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Partly Cloudy
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44 MEN FEARED DEAD IN MINE BLAST

EASTER WEEK BUYING RUSH IS PREDICTED

Merchants Preparing For Increase

NEW YORK —(AP)— Business hitched its sales chart to the Easter shopping parade Saturday as merchants prepared for the biggest buying rush at retail counters since Christmas.

Taking the trade spotlight away from the world's roaring business in war machines, America's sellers of jaunty Easter hats, spring coats and the latest fashions in women's dresses stepped to the front.

Stimulus Needed

The swirl of Easter shopping gave business a needed stimulus. Liquidation of the short-lived Autumn war boom of industry continued the past week and manufacturing activity generally showed less expansion than usual for the season.

Countering the production trend, the retail sales curve spiralled upward in many communities. In the remaining week before Easter, the rise was expected to make the highest March peak in retail sales in years, partly because of the earliest Easter date in a quarter-century.

Surveying Easter trade prospects, the National Retail Dry Goods Association said big-scale buying would be compressed within the coming week.

Increase Is Seen

Assuming the same general level of business conditions as a year ago, the Association estimated the Easter spurt would lift department store sales 20 per cent for the week compared with the like 1939 period.

Indicating the Easter buying rush was taking off from a higher point than last year, the federal reserve board estimated the nation's department store sales in the week ended March 9 were 11 per cent higher than a year ago.

Solons Say Allies Hurt U. S. Farmers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Farm-minded senators collected a mass of evidence Saturday intended to show that the British-French economic squeeze play against Germany is pinching the American farmer.

This data will be used in the Senate next week in an attempt to win approval for a multi-million-dollar increase in farm funds voted by the House.

Senate Told Bombers Might Block Panama

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A war department official estimate that a single raid by as few as 24 hostile bombers might block the Panama Canal for months was disclosed Saturday.

In testimony given the Senate appropriations committee behind closed doors, Brigadier General George V. Strong of the general staff added that the dispatch of such a force was "well within the capabilities of several foreign powers."

Governor Postpones California Journey

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Governor Leon C. Phillips said Saturday he might cancel a projected aerial trip to Los Angeles, scheduled for Monday, because of the Grand River dam controversy and other pressing business.

The governor conferred Saturday with Col. Philip S. Donnell, dean of the Oklahoma A. and M. College School of Engineering, concerning the amount of work he should permit on the Grand River dam.

British Bombed

Nazis Claim Heavy Ship Damaged

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System Saturday night reported picking up a short-wave broadcast from Berlin which asserted that German warplanes had bombed British warships and airfields.

CBS engineers said the Berlin station, DJB, declared that a general headquarters communique stated: "Powerful detachments of the German airforce proceeded to the northwest and attacked units of the British fleet stationed at Scapa Flow in the evening of March 16.

"A number of heavy battleships and cruisers were hit by the bombs and were severely damaged. In addition, number of airports were bombed."

Valley Bands Win Region Honors

Solons To Inspect Panama Canal Zone



Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and attaches are shown above when they arrived Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport enroute to Coco Solo, Canal Zone, where they will make an inspection of naval bases. Included in the above picture are Representatives Darden (D-Va), chairman; Maas (R-Minn), Magnuson (D-Wash), Jacobsen (D-Ia), Cole (R-NY), Bates (R-Mass), Hess (R-Ohio), Robert Harper, committee clerk and Commander John J. Ballentine, liaison officer. (Staff Photo)

House Naval Affairs Group Visits Valley

LOVING CUPS ARE GIVEN TO MANY GROUPS

Harlingen Is First In Two Divisions

CORPUS CHRISTI — At least seven high school bands from the Lower Rio Grande Valley earned number one rating in the South Texas concert and marching band contests here Saturday and received loving cups carrying with them the right to participate in the national music festival at Waco in May. Number two bands also received cups.

The Valley bands which earned number one rating in either one or both the concert nad marching band contests Saturday included Raymondville, Harlingen, McAllen, Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, San Benito and Weslaco.

Harlingen Scores Twice

Harlingen had the only band from the Valley which achieved number one ranking in both the concert and marching band divisions.

There was no such thing as a winner in the contests. All bands competed against a score card or standard, a system under which it would be possible for every organization entered to win top ranking.

Results of the concert band contests were as follows with the ranking indicated by Roman numerals I for first rank, II for second, and III for third rate:

Class B, San Benito, I, Harlingne I, Weslaco I, Mission II, Donna II, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo II, Mercedes III, McAllen II.

Other Units Win

Class C, Raymondville I, La Fe-ia II.

Orchestra Class C, Raymondville II.

Class E, Raymondville junior high II.

Marching band contests:

Class B, Harlingen I, McAllen I, Mission I, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I; San Benito II, Mercedes II, Donna II.

Class C, La Feria II, Raymondville II.

Class E, Raymondville junior high III.

Solo contests were held Friday and vocal contests a week ago.

The Winner



Pretty Miss Donna Gibson, above, who marches at the head of the Mercedes High School Band, took first place honors in the baton twirling competition at the Region Seven Music Festival in Corpus Christi Friday night. (Staff Photo.)

Gas Prevents Rescue Work

Crews Bring Out 113 Others Alive, But Little Hope Held For Trapped

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—(AP)—Forty-four men entombed in the explosion-torn Willow Grove Coal Mine were feared dead Saturday night.

Two men were killed trying to rescue them. Rescue crews saved 113 other miners, most of them were affected by the death-dealing "black damp" which followed a noon-day blast.

Officials of the Hanna Coal Company, owners of the mine three miles south of here, declined to speculate on the miners' fate. The 44 were cut off from fresh air and entombed behind a rock barrier.

"But they're all dead—they couldn't live through that blast," said Frank Opatryny, one of the rescued men. This view was shared by his fellow workers.

Desperate attempts to contact the imprisoned men failed.

Air Forced Down

While rescue crews battered at the rock wall—some thought it would take all night to break through—efforts were made to force fresh air to the men down a 90-foot shaft.

A revised check by R. L. Ireland, company president, showed that 157 men were in the huge mine when the accident occurred. Many gained safety through the air shaft located at the end of [illegible] three-mile long "drift," or [illegible] mine.

"On the way we [illegible]en scattered all ove the lot," said John Howoroski, 33, of Neffs. Harry Stanley declared, "it looks bad." George Strain asserted that the length of time the men lived depended on the amount of air available in the area where they were trapped.

Two Men Lose Lives

Strain, state director of industrial relations, was in charge of Ohio mine rescue crews.

John Richards, mine superintendent, and Howard Sanders, tipple boss, lost their lives in a daring rescue effort. They were killed by the treacherous "black damp," a gas which forms in mines after an explosion.

Nearly all of the 160 were affected by the gas to some extent. Scores were treated at an emergency hospital set up in the mine office basement.

Many Are Treated

Nick Polecy, George Griffith, Peter Taylor and Charles Kluskey were hospitalized. Polecy was burned about the face and arms and the others were gassed, griffith seriously.

Polecy and Griffith were with Richards and Sanders in the first rescue effort.

The mine was termed by officials as the Hanna Company's "safest." It was one of the most modern in Ohio—equipped with the latest air-conditioning safe-guards.

Fire broke out after the blast,

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HIGH PRICES RECEIVED IN STOCK SHOW

Auction Sale Is Held At Mercedes

MERCEDES — The First National Bank of Mercedes established a new Valley livestock auction record by paying 21.50 cents per pound for the grand champion steer in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show auction sale Saturday morning. The 1,010-pound Hereford was owned and fed by Tommie Rains, FFA boy of San Perlita.

The Ellis-Baxter Seed Company of Weslaco purchased the second prize winner for 20 cents a pound. This baby beef, weighing 850 pounds, belonged to Neville Haynes Edinburg FFA youth.

Auctioneers Used

A large and enthusiastic livestock-minded crowd applauded the buyers at each good sale, as the three leading auctioneers of the Valley called the bids and held the interest at a high pitch. Col. R. S. Parker of Harlingen brought along his new loud speaking equipment which made it possible for every one crowded around the auction arena to hear each bid. Colonel Parker introduced Col. J. W. Haggard of Pharr to start off the bidding. Col. F. E. Snowden followed Haggard at the auction stand and then Col. R. S. Parker called a score or more bids to a spirited finish.

Banks Buy Stock

The third prize winner, owned by James Doss, Donna, FFA boy, was sold to the Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company at Mercedes at 12 cents a pound. The First National Bank of Edinburg paid eleven cents for an Edinburg calf owned by Neville Haynes while the Southwestern Commission Company of Harlingen purchased Haynes fifth-prize winner at 10 cents. The

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EIGHT BURNED IN HOME FIRE

Two Seriously Hurt Trying Rescue

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—A mother and seven of her ten children burned to death Saturday when their farm home was destroyed by fire.

Otis Allen, father of the family, and his brother-in-law, J. R. Treas, 48, were seriously burned in their efforts to control the flames. Three older sons of the Allen's escaped injury.

The home was located near Shirley, Van Buren county, a remote mountainous section of north central Arkansas.

Victims of the blaze were Mrs. Sallie Allen, the 42-year-old mother, and her children, Ernest, 17; Millard, 13; Oma, 12; Glenn, nine; Mellie, eight; Edward, six; and Vernon, four.

The sons who escaped were Oliver, 19; John, 15; and Willard, 14.

Ernest lost his life when, after being awakened by smoke, he jumped out of a window to safety, then rushed back into the flaming house to arouse other members of the family.

Snow Dampens Irish Parade In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Irish marched up Fifth avenue Saturday in one of the dampest St. Patrick's Day parades in the city's history.

Fair weather, traditionally associated with the celebration, failed the Irish and they moved through a swirling snow that obscured the tall towers of the broad avenue and thinned the crowds of spectators.

HITCH-HIKER KILLED

LAMPASAS —(AP)— An unidentihitch-hiker, who appeared 18 to 20 years of age, was killed near here Saturday when he fell beneath the wheels of a cattle truck and trailer as he was trying to swing aboard for a ride.

BRITISH LEADER WILL CELEBRATE 71ST BIRTHDAY

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain will reach his 71st birthday Monday with his wartime leadership subjected to its first serious challenge.

During the week end his drafting a comprehensive defense of his conduct of the war, to be delivered Tuesday in the House of Commons in reply to charges that the government hesitated until it was too late to give Finland the help she needed to fight off Soviet Russia.



Chamberlain

He also faced a review of the wartime administration of the Ministry of Supply amid growing demands for the resignation of Minister of Supply Leslie Burgin as the result of charges of improper influences in the acquiring of war contracts.

Until the storm blew up in Parliament this week over British delay in offering large-scale help to Finland, Chamberlain appeared to be more firmly entrenched then ever in the position he has held throughout the most critical period in Europe since the World war.

Even today informed political observers saw little prospect of any early successful effort to change leaders.

New Rail Sidings Planned In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Plans for building new sidings along tracks of the National Railways of Mexico were announced Saturday by Juan Guiterrez, newly-appointed general manager of the railroad.

According to Guitierrez, construction of new sidings is necessary in the railroad system to prevent accidents.

PANAMA ZONE TOUR IS SET

Results Of Work To Be Inspected

BROWNSVILLE—Seven members of the naval affairs committee of the United States House of Representatives paused here briefly Saturday afternoon en route from Washington, D. C., to Coco Solo, C. Z.

The congressmen are to make a three-day inspection of Canal Zone naval bases, fields and other properties.

To View Results

Representative C. W. Darden (D-Va), chairman of the sub-committee, said the visit had nothing to do with President Roosevelt's recent suggestion for added Canal Zone locks, or defenses.

He said the committee had spent "a lot of money" on naval improvements in the Canal Zone, and wanted to see the results.

Seven Make Trip

Congressmen making the trip are: Representatives Darden, chairman; W. G. Magnuson (D-Wash), W. S. Jacobsen (D-Ia), M. J. Maas (R-Minn), W. S. Cole (R-NY), G. J. Bates (R-Mass), and W. E. Hess (R-Ohio).

They are being accompanied to

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Pope Receives Gift On Palm Sunday Eve

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII Saturday received the customary gift of palms on the even of Palm Sunday.

French Balloon Shot Down By Nazi Planes

BERLIN— (AP) —German pursuit planes shot down a French captive balloon Saturday and it burst into flames east of Breisach, Baden province, Germany, the army announced Saturday.

U. S. Incomes Up

Collections Jump In Key Cities

By The Associated Press

Reports of sharp increases in income tax collections in many key cities indicated Saturday that the treasury may be pleasantly surprised when it totals the annual big March yield.

Up until midnight Friday, when the deadline for making returns was reached, the unofficial guess was that a 30 per cent, or $150,000,000 increase over the tax take a year ago might be attained.

But tallies from several important collection districts showed increases well in excess of that figure, although in others the percentage of increase was comparatively moderate

Penknife Operation Is Fatal To Youth

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—An emergency operation performed with a penknife in a desperate attempt to save the life of Danny Norvich, 7, proved futile Saturday when the weakened youth died of a severe throat infection.

FBI Probes Flayed By CIO Newspaper

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Congress of Industrial Organizations charged the Federal Bureau of Investigation Saturday with "spending much of its time and the public money" in investigations which "constitute grave violations of the constitution."

The accusation was made in the CIO News, official publication of the organization, and was based, the paper said, on a study of testimony before a House appropriations committee by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.

Sub-Freezing Cold Kills 16 In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The newspaper Ultimas Noticias said Saturday 16 persons died from exposure during a cold wave here which brought light snow Thursday night and a temperature slightly under the freezing mark.

PROBE TO AIR SPY NETWORK

Espionage Is Hinted By U. S. Solons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A projected congressional investigation of wire tapping, interested senators hinted Saturday, may unfold a sensational story of political espionage reaching into a half dozen or more states.

Proponents predicted that the Senate audit and control committee would approve next Wednesday a resolution by Senator Green (D-RI) to provide $25,000 for an inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Committee. They said speedy Senate action then would be urged.

It was disclosed that tentative plans have been made to summon numerous state and federal officials as well as officers and employes of some private detective agencies. They would be questioned about what some senators described as an apparent "network" of political espionage in several state capitols.

Finn Delegates Fly To Moscow Parleys

HELSINKI—(AP)—A Finnish commission will fly to Moscow Monday to iron out details of the new borders imposed on Finland under last Tuesday's peace treaty while at home the nation tackles rehabilitation and the building of new defenses.

Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, will head the commission.

Dahl Is To Arrive In America Sunday

NEW YORK — (AP) — Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 31, the American aviator who became Generalissimo Francisco Franco's biggest headache among thousands of prisoners of the Spanish civil war, will arrive Sunday on the American export steamship Exiria. He will be greeted by his blond wife whose intervention probably saved him from execution by the Franco forces.

Nobel Prize Winner Dies After Illness

STOCKHOLM— (AP) —Dr. Selma Lagerlof, 81, first woman to win the Nobel prize for literature, died at her home in northern Sweden Saturday after an illness blamed partly upon worry over the future of Sweden and Scandinavia in today's war-beset world.

Nazi Rearline Air Strength Increased

PARIS— (AP) —French scouts reported Saturday that Germany is increasing her air strength at rearline airports, and activity on land along the western front picked up after several days' comparative calm.

Rumania Takes Steps For Calinescu Rites

BUCHAREST— (AP) —The government Saturday took firm steps to assure peaceful commemoration Sunday of the death of Premier Armand Calinescu, assassinated by Iron Guardists six months ago, as concern was expressed in some diplomatic circles over possible repercussions from the freeing in the last two days of 800 members of the outlawed, Nazi-inclined organization.

Kelly Says Legion Against Europe War

CHICAGO — (AP) — Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, asserted Saturday night that the average Legionnaire didn't want "any part" of the European war for himself or his sons.

Mexico Explores

Japanese Trade May Cut U. S. Imports

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A Mexican trade mission of eleven government officials and prominent businessmen will depart Sunday for Tokyo as guests of the Japanese government to explore means of increasing trade between Mexico and Japan.

A member said the delegation would be in Japan more than two months and expected to negotiate comprehensive trade commitments involving both barter and capital.

A responsible government banking official declared Mexico, through such commitments, foresaw a resultant reduction in Mexico's imports from the United mately $87,200,000 last year.

Peace Ideals Listed

FD Takes Part In World-Wide Broadcast

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, speaking on a World-wide broadcast, set forth Saturday a list of ideals of international organization without which, he said, no peace can be made on a lasting basis.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland also took part in the program which was held in connection with the Christian Foreign Service Convocation in New York.

"Today we seek a moral basis for peace," Roosevelt said. "It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, or starvation, or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps.

"It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbors. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute. It cannot be an intelligent peace if it denies free passage to that knowledge of those ideals which permit men to find common ground. It cannot be a righteous peace if worship of God is denied."

Irish Plan Quiet St. Patrick's Day

Ancient Superstition Of Bloodshed Will Be Ignored On Sunday

DUBLIN —(AP)— Irish officials can see nothing but the green of shamrocks and palms for Ireland Sunday despite the ancient superstition that her streets will run red with blood when St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same day.

They said they were taking only the "usual" precautions against disorders.

For the first time in years there will be no processions or demonstrations Sunday honoring Ireland's patron saint. The Irish army is too busy with an "intensive training program" to stage a parade.

And for the first time citizens of Ireland will be able to "drown the shamrock" in their own land.

The Saint's Day officially has been bone dry since the foundation of the Irish Free State, forerunner of the present republic, and those who wanted to drink toasts had to cross the border into Ulster.

But saloons in Ireland are open on Sundays—and closed in Ulster —so the migration of the thirsty will be reversed this year.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera marked St. Patrick's Day Eve with an appeal to Americans for "active moral support" to "end the dismemberment of Ireland" and to extend the freedom enjoyed by citizens of Ireland to "the whole of the national territory."

He referred to the long struggle of Ireland (Eire) to incorporate the six counties of northern Ireland (Ulster), which remains a part of the United Kingdom.

Governor O'Daniel Asked To Probe Alamo Crash By Spanish Groups

LAST VICTIM IS BURIED IN STARR AREA

Federal Agents End Investigation

SAN ANTONIO— (AP) —Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was asked to make a "detailed and thorough investigation" into the truck-passenger train crash which killed 27 persons and injured 15 more at Alamo early Thursday, in a resolution passed by the Spanish Speaking People's Congress in Union Hall here Friday night.

Manuel Trevino, president, and Pedro Hernandez B, vice president, were in charge of the meeting which was attended by about 1,000 persons. It was declared at the gathering that an investigation which lasted only one day is not sufficient to bring out details of the tragedy and that "the very nature of this accident reveals the unsafe conditions in which workers are transported to fields with men, women and children crowded into trucks.

LAST OF VICTIMS BURIED IN COMMUNITY CEMETERIES

RIO GRANDE CITY—The gently rolling hills of Starr county echoed softly to the mourning of many families Saturday as the last of the 27 victims of the worst train-vehicle crash in Texas history were buried in the little community cemeteries where they had lived all of their lives.

Three families were almost decimated by the pounding wheels of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 113 early Thursday when they tore through the truck driven by Jose Ramon, 43, of Garcano at the Tower Road crossing near Alamo.

Rosas Hard Hit

Hardest hit was the Rosas family, next the Perez family and finally, the Ramon family itself. Juan and Lenora Rosas and their daughter, Claudia, 10, were joined in death by Juan's brother, Esmerensio, and his family, including Benita Rosas, his wife, their 10-year-old daughter, and another daughter, Maria, and Ruben Rosas, cousin of Juan—eight in the two families.

Jose Ramon, driver of the doombent truck which turned from U. S. 83 squarely into the path of the train at the Tower Road crossing, and his two sons, Paul and Leonel, were victims in that family.

Otila Perez, 45, met her four children in death, Juan, Canuto, Esteban and Victoria. George Perez, the father, and three more of his children, Faustina, 9, Trinidad, 16, and Pedro, 13, were still in McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Investigation Closed

The little cemetery at El Garceno, west of Rio Grande City, received all members of the Ramon and Rosas families—more deaths in a shorter length of time than in all the scores of years they and their forbears had resided along the banks of the Rio Grande—11 bodies for the little cemetery in two days.

And while the moans of the mourners went up in the stillness of Cemeterio Garceno, Inspector Guy McClure and P. G. Bailey of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, concluded their two days of investigation expected to determine the cause and fix responsibility for the tragedy. Their findings were to be forwarded to Washington where formal announcement will be made.

Two of the last three victims to be identified were Mrs. Leonora Rosas and her daughter, Claudia. They were separated by death,, one going to a Weslaco mortuary, the other to McAllen. For two days, sorrowing relatives had failed to identify them, but they finally rested Saturday night in their home soil, the rocky little hill at Garceno.

Red Cross To Aid

But the one man who might have answered all their questions, the man in whose hands the destiny of 27 lives was laid for a split fraction of a second at 8:06 a. m. Thursday—Jose Ramon—will never answer. The shadows in Garceno claimed him, too.

Most of the vegetable workers killed and injured in the accident came from the settlements of Rosita, Garceno, Los Saenz and El Sauz in Starr county.

Mrs. Florence Scott, county school superintendent, ordered schools in those areas closed Friday in order that the teachers might aid in caring for orphaned children and families of the victims.

Bascom Spillar, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, said the organization would aid the families.

Lieutenant Colonel McFarland Cockrill, commander of Fort Ringgold, also offered aid.

OKLAHOMANS VISIT VALLEY



Visiting in the Rio Grande Valley are L. S. Vance, (left) general manager of the Mistletoe Express Company, subsidiary of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, and J. L. Meyerson, manager of the publishing company. The Oklahoma City company is owner of the Oklahoman and Times and radio stations WKY, Oklahoma City; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; and KBOR, Colorado Springs, Colo. The Oklahomans are making their first trip to the Valley and expect to combine business with some fishing in coastal waters off Port Isabel. (Staff Photo.)

HIGH PRICES RECEIVED AT MERCEDES AUCTION

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Security State Bank and Kammer's Market at Donna paid 10 cents for James Doss's entry of Donna, sixth prize winner.

The steer fed by the FFA Chapter at Edcouch, which placed seventh in the judging, brought 14.75 cents per pound on a high bid by the Clifford Implement Company of Weslaco. J. W. Haggard and Jack Stone of Pharr bid top price for Bobby Garfield's baby beef at 11.50. Eugene Parks of Pharr received 9.25 cents per pound from Piggly Wiggly of Mercedes, while Glover's Market at Mercedes paid 10 cents for a calf exhibited by Charlie Hoot of San Perlita.

The remaining 29 beeves offered for sale by 4-H Club and FFA boys on the auction blocks were sold to the following buyers:

Central Power and Light Company, Mercedes, 11.75 to Aaron and Harold Reynolds of McAllen.

Graham's Ice Cream Company of La Feria paid 14 cents to Bobby Garfield of San Juan.

The Donna Chamber of Commerce and Red and White Grocery of Donna paid 950 to Ray Murphy of Donna.

Jitney Jungle Store of Mercedes paid 9 cents per pound for Roy Cameron, Pharr FFA club boy's entry.

The Canal Banking Company of Elsa purchased William Stowe's steer for 10 cents.

Piggly Wiggly Buys

Piggly Wiggly of Mercedes paid 8.75 to Leslie Linnard of Pharr.

Bill Brown and Son of Pharr bought a home-town calf owned by Eugene Parks for 8.25.

The FFA Jersey Brahma, fed by the Edcouch FFA Club, was purchased by Fred Vahlsing of Edcouch for 12.50.

The Hausman Packing Company of Brownsville paid 8 cents to James Doss of Donna.

Ellis Baxter Seed Company, who paid 20 cents for the reserve champion also bought James Doss 1,050-pound entry for 8 cents.

Cassidy Commission Company of San Antonio paid 8.50 to Charlie Hoots of San Perlita.

Many Others Sold

Oscar Roman, International Harvester Company, Mercedes, paid 10.25 for J. R. Wade's steer.

E. A. Brown of Mercedes placed top bid of 8.50 for the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at San Benito on Douglas Cameron's entry.

L. W. Clifford of Weslaco paid 9.50 to Bill Drawe of Mercedes.

Harrington Lumber Company, Mercedes paid 8.75 for another entry of Bill Drawe.

Queen City Pharmacy, Mercedes 8.50 for Charlie Hoot's calf.

Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen 8.75 to Charlie Hoot.

Harry Ratliff, Mercedes, 10 cents Erwin Twenhafel of Mercedes.

Weslaco Bank Bids

First National Bank, Weslaco paid 15 cents to the Edcouch FFA for another one of the club project animals.

Royal Auction Sales Yard, Col. F. E. Snowden, paid 9.10 to Roy White of Edinburg.

Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes, 8.25 to Hardy Aldridge of Weslaco.

Abe Baum of Mercedes 12.50 to Erwin Twenhafel of Mercedes.

Jim Taylor, Mercedes 8 cents Herman Newman of Mercedes.

Mike Clifford of Mercedes 8.50 to Hardy Aldridge of Weslaco.

Lester and Johnson Grocery of Edcouch 10 cents to the Edcouch FFA for another club project animal.

Canal Banking Company of Edcouch 8.50 to Elmo Crenshaw of Edcouch.

Several Are Resold

Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes 10 cents to Chas. Lemons of San Perlita.

Jim Taylor of Mercedes 9.25 to A. R. Dillon of Mercedes.

Mercedes Co-operative Gin 10 cents to A. R. Dillon of Mercedes.

Albert Schwarz bidding for the Kern Grocery Company of Mercedes paid 12 cents for the second prize winner which the Ellis-Baxter Seed Company, who originally purchased it, offered for resale on the auction block. N. E. Newman of Mercedes paid 8.50 on resale of another calf originally purchased by the Ellis Seed Company.

The registered young bull calf, a milking shorthorn, offered as an attendance prize by the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show was won by the Edcouch FFA Chapter in an interesting contest. This calf was bred on the livestock farm of L. S. Skaggs, Weslaco banker from whom the Mercedes show purchased it for this purpose.

Hog Division Results

Following are the results of the auction in the feeder hog division:

Elsa-La Villa Hardware Company paid six cents for Willis Jackson's 250-pound hog. Jackson is an Edcouch FFA boy.

Mercedes Rotary Club and the Mercedes Kiwanis purchased one pig each from Joe Garcia of Mercedes for ten and eleven dollars respectively.

R. H. Quinn of Elsa paid 5 cents for Roy Guinn's 193 pound entry from Elsa.

La Villa-Elsa Hardware Company paid six cents to E. Haralson of Mercedes and the same price to Roy Quinn of Elsa. Another Roy Quinn entry sold for five cents to the Cassidy Commission Company which also purchased six of Aaron Reynolds hogs for 5.05, one hog owned by Middleton Allbright of Edinburg for five cents and another hog owned by Erwin Coffin of Edinburg for 5.05. Lester and Johnson of Edcouch bought Roland Coffman's entry at 5.50. Louis Hansen of Weslaco paid 5.25 to Aaron Reynolds for another one of his entries. The Mercedes Rotary Club and the Mercedes Lions Club each paid five cents for two hogs owned by Erwin Coffman of Edinburg.

Lockhart To Run

State Treasurer To Seek Re-Election

AUSTIN—(AP)—Charley Lockhart, serving his fifth term as state treasurer, Saturday announced his candidacy for re-election.

Lockhart, formerly of Snyder, Scurry county, said he had been treasurer ever since the general fund deficit attained its record height and as such had "much experience in handling the state's in-the-red funds." He added that during his incumbency the treasury had not lost one cent.

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MURDER, RAPE CASES LISTED

Cameron's Criminal Court Continues

BROWNSVILLE — Four murder cases and two cases in which assault with intent to murder is charged will be on the docket as Cameron county criminal district court Monday enters the sixth week of the present 10-week term.

Also on the docket is a rape case, in which a woman, Florinda de la Fuentes, Brownsville, has been indicted on a charge of rape, with second count of the indictment for allegedly abetting rape.

Curtis Martin Parker, Brownsville, has been indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death December 17, 1939, at a Brownsville rooming house, of his roommate, Robert Sherrod.

Man Is Indicted

Teofilo Montes, alias Teofilo Lopez, Harlingen, has been indicted on a charge of murder, in connection with the fatal shooting December 19, 1939, of Jose Mendez.

Florencio Puentes, Port Isabel, has bee nindicted on a charge of murder in connection with the knifing of Francisco Torres, January 1, 1940.

Jacinto Martinez, San Benito, also has been indicted on a charge of two Rosales, San Benito, and Ricardo Villareal are under indictment on separate charges af assault with intent to murder.

Capes Trial Held

The past week was devoted to the murder trial of Moses Capes, 43-year-old Harlingen negro, for the fatal shooting of Julian Calderas, Harlingen, November 13, 1938, near a Harlingen beer tavern.

Capes was found guilty by a jury, and given a five-year suspended sentence. He had pleaded self defense, that he shot because he was fearful his life was in danger.

44 ARE FEARED DEAD IN BLAST

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which presumably was caused by gas or coal dust. It was later brought under control.

Rescue crews wearing gas masks and carrying cages of canaries to test air conditions hoped to break through the wall of "black damp" before midnight to where the 46 were believed entombed behind a rock barrier.

All efforts to contact the trapped men had failed.

Huge pumps were utilized in an effort to suck the "black damp" from the pits.

Scores of rescue workers, some of whom had been called only two months ago to a mine at Bartley in neighboring West Virginia to remove 91 blast victims, were pressed into emergency service here.

A mine car, speeding madly out of control, shot out of the entrance at noon, an unconscious operator at the driver's post. This was the first indication that a blast had occurred.

Steve Olexia, the operator, was overcome by "black damp" after the explosion wrecked the ventilating system of the mine.

Richards, Sanders and four other men plunged into the rescue work without gas masked and were overcome after going only 150 feet. The others were revived.

The mine is known as a "drift" working because its entries are made into coal veins from the side of a hill.

Mine attaches said the trapped miners probably were near the ground surface, but that it would be impractical to attempt digging an emergency shaft to reach them.

E. W. Grove, in charge of the federal mine rescue crew, said after talking with mine officials that the explosion may have been caused by either gas or coal dust.

It is estimated that more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States have radios.

HOUSE NAVAL UNIT IS HERE

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the Canal Zone by R. H. Harper, committee clerk, and Commander J. J. Ballentine, representative of the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Rest In Tampico

The flight crew of the Douglas transport used in the trip includes Lieut. Frank A. Bramley, pilot; Lieut. Everett I. Rigsbee, Jr., co-pilot; Wayne E. Daring, radioman first class, and Thomas H. Murphy, aviation machinist's mate first class.

They arrived here from New Orleans at 1:15 p. m. and left shortly after for Tampico, Mexico, where they will spend the night.

To Return Friday

The group is to arrive Tuesday in Coco Solo, and start the return flight Friday. They will spend March 23, 24 and 25 in Mexico City, and stop briefly in Brownsville March 26 en route northward.

Greeting the congressmen and naval fliers here were Frank Davis, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce; City Commissioner C. N. Hill, Judge Bascom Cox and Tom Stevenson of the chamber's aviation committee and George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division of Pan American Airways.

AGAR URGES 1940 PLATES

Deadline For Old Licenses Near

BROWNSVILLE—A good many Cameron county residents may be forced to walk to work or market after April 1, or to stand in long lines waiting their turn to purchase 1940 automobile license plates, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar warned Saturday.

April 1 is deadline for operating motor vehicles without 1940 license plates. The new plates have been on sale since February 1, and through this week only a few more than 2,500 plates had been issued in Cameron county.

With an estimated 12,000 plates to be issued, deputies in Mr. Agar's office forsee a hectic few days the last of this month.

No sub-stations are being operated in the county for distribution of license plates, Mr. Agar said Saturday. Plates may be obtained only at the courthouse in Brownsville and the permanent branch office of the tax assessor-collector's department in Harlingen; and in San Benito on Thursday.

Automobile owners "will be forced to wait in line if they put off until the last minute purchasing their 1940 license plates," Mr. Agar warned.

Harlingen Student Rated In Top Group

HARLINGEN—Vernon Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fuller of Harlingen, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, honor roll member, is now eligible to receive an award as being a "distinguished student" in scholarship, according to information here from the college authorities.

The awards are not made until the end of the semester. Only about ten per cent of the student body of 1300 attain this rating, the officials said.

Conduct Tour—Fifteen tourists in the Harlingen area toured Matamoros sights, the Brownsville airport and blooming citrus orchards in the Lower Valley, on a trip Thursday conducted by Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, tourist hostess.

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PATE LEADS CHARRO DAYS

Dates For 1941 Fete Are Slated

BROWNSVILLE—Robin M. Pate, Brownsville attorney, is the new president of Charro Days, Incorporated, succeeding Kenneth Faxon, founder of the fiesta three years ago, it was announced here Saturday.

Faxon, expressing his appreciation to the directors and committee chairmen for their cooperation since the fiesta originated, asked to be relieved of the chairmanship at a recent board meeting.

A motion was unanimously passed thanking Faxon for his work as originator of Charro fiesta, and as general chairman for the past three years.

1941 Dates Set

Pate had served as a member of the board of directors, and as chairman of the concession and goodwill tours committees.

The directors and committee chairmen set the date for the 1941 fiesta as February 20 to 23, inclusive, and announced a fixed policy to hold Charro Days on the weekend prior to the beginning of Lent each year.

It was brought out that the 1940 celebration was the earliest the fiesta would be held any year for the next 15 to 18 years.

Pearl Vice President

Sam Perl was elected vice president and Joe Lindaberry was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Directors re-elected included George Aziz, John H. Hunter, Mr. Faxon, C. H. Colgin, J. M. Stein, E. de la Rosa, A. A. Hargrove and John Fanning. New director chosen was Harry Scott, owner of Charro Courts near here.

A financial report showed that the 1940 fiesta came out with a cash balance of $50.

Vincent Medal Talked

A motion was also passed to buy a medal for Frank Vincent, who broke a world's record at the Charro Rays regatta this year.

Pate, new president and general chairman, asked for written suggestions and improvements in existing events and ideas in detail for new events to help make the 1941 fiesta bigger and better than ever.

The nominating committee consisted of directors Hunter, Lindaberry and Aziz, who were expressly instructed to renominate themselves.

Press Chief Named

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—C. Herschel Schooley, professor of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, Saturday was elected president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress in session here.

Co-Ed Shop Opens

Harlingen Has New Booterie Store

HARLINGEN — The Co-Ed Shoe Store, located in newly decorated quarters on South Second street here, opened Saturday under management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumley, formerly of McAllen.

The Brumleys have returned to Harlingen after several years experience with shoe and hosiery firms at McAllen and other Valley cities.

The new store has been stocked with the latest footwear and hosiery styles from New York and St. Louis.

Remodeled in brown and tan, the space has been appointed with modern fixtures throughout, as well as comfortable seats and lights to insure relaxation of patrons. The location was formerly occupied by the York Refrigeration Company, adjacent to McBride's Cafe.

Santa Rosa Office Changes Postmaster

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. George H. Peterman has succeeded Jonn Weaver as postmaster at the post office here, it was announced Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson said forms had been sent out for recommendations for rural carriers.

WORKERS FIND HUMAN'S BONE

Evidence Of Violent Death Is Seen

BROWNSVILLE—Machines deepening the now dry bed of the West Brownsville lake recently turned up mute evidence of violent death —a bone apparently of the upper arm of a humar being.

Its size led examiners at the Brownsville police station to guess it came from the body of a woman or a youth. No other bones were revealed as machines scarred the dry lake bed.

Tiny, dirt-filled cracks of age made estimates of a death some time as far back as the Civil or Mexican wars seem reasonable.

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1938	FORD Tudor, Radio, a real buy	$445	1935	FORD Sedan Radio, New Paint	$195
1937	BUICK 46 Tudor, Radio, white tires	$495	1933	CHEVROLET Tudor Tires Perfect	$ 55
1937	FORD 85 Tudor, Radio	$365	1929	NASH Coupe	$ 65
1937	OLDSMOBILE Sedan, Radio, extra clean (Perfect Paint)	$425	1928	CHEVROLET Tudor	$ 35
1937	DeSOTO Sedan Very Clean	$425	1929	HUPMOBILE Sedan	$ 45
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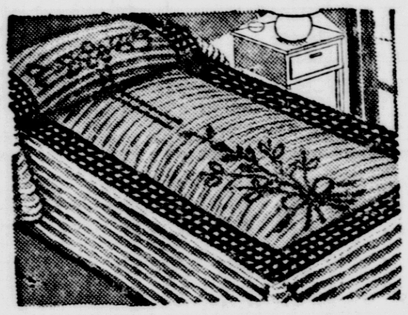
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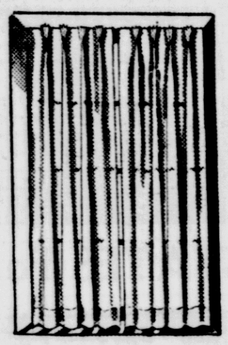
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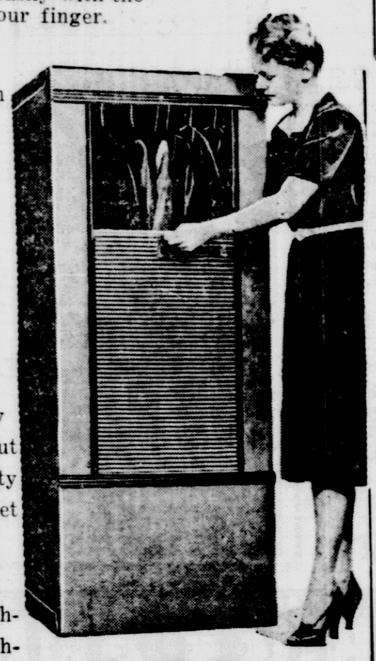
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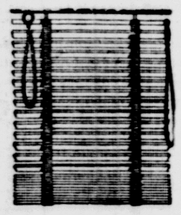
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HIDALGO VOTE PRECINCTS TO BE CUT DOWN

Ballots Are Becoming Too Numerous

EDINBURG—At least three of Hidalgo county's largest voting precincts may soon be divided into smaller areas to facilitate ballot procedure, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard predicted Saturday.

They are at McAllen, Edinburg and Mission. The East Edinburg precinct this year has 1,268 registered voters, including poll tax payments and youth exemptions. This is the largest number of voters in any one precinct in the county.

The North McAllen precinct is the next largest with 1,249 poll taxes and youth exemptions, while North Mission ranks third with 1,108.

Precincts Too Large

"These precincts, still growing, are becoming too large for speedy voting," Everhard commented. "In many other Texas and Valley counties, precincts with so many voters would have already been split into three or four new precincts.

"It is too much to expect the average staff of ballot box judges and clerks to be able to record and enumerate the votes of 1,200 persons within a day's time."

Everhard also completed Saturday a final tabulation of the voting strength of the county for 1940, the big presidential, state and county election year. In addition, several cities of the county will have important elections.

Payments Are Listed

There will be a minimum of 17,235 ellgible voters in Hidalgo, he said. This figure includes 14,235 poll tax payments and youth exemptions and at least 3,000 old age exemptions. The youth exemptions number 386, all representing brand new voters.

The list of poll tax payments and youth exemptions by precincts is as follows:

East Mercedes 644, West Mercedes 839, East Weslaco 492, West Weslaco 674, East Donna 869, West Donna 541, Alamo 452, San Juan 286, Pharr 901, North McAllen 1,249, South McAllen 841, North Mission 1,108, South Mission 640, La Joya 865, Cipres 98, West Edinburg 735, East Edinburg 1,268, Elsa 378, Edcouch 506, Stockholm 23, Hargill 211, San Manuel 295, Hidalgo 289, and McCook 33.

The two McAllen precincts with 2,090 represent the largest voting strength of any city in the county. Edinburg ranks a close second with 2,003, Mission third with 1,748 and Mercedes fourth with 1,583.

Battle Of The Census May Shift Into Court

Roosevelt And Tobey Blast Away At Each Other

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "Battle of the Census" may shift from Congress and the White House to the courts.

This word came Saturday from the office of Senator Tobey (R-NH), who is leading the fight to prevent census-takers from asking citizens how much money they make.

President Roosevelt, defending the income questions Friday, accused the senator of inciting the public to violate the law. Tobey charged in turn that, if the President considered an "unauthorized ruling" of the census bureau to be the law of the land, then the people should recall "that such were the tactics used by Hitler in gaining powers never sanctioned by the people."

Roosevelt's statement was made through press secretary, Stephen Early. It did not mention Tobey by name, but there was no doubt as to whom the President meant because the new Hampshire Republican had declared that citizens would be within their rights in refusing to answer the income inquiries.

Charles Tobey, Jr., the senator's son and secretary, told newsmen Saturday that citizens in all parts of the country had written in, suggesting they were willing to seek injunctions against the income questions "as a violation of constitutional rights."



President Roosevelt, left above, and Senator Charles Tobey, (R-NH) are engaging in a fiery bit of accusations in the "battle of the census" which has been going on for the past few days. Predictions that the fight would be taken to court were heard Saturday.

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These letters were being studied, Young Tobey said, with a view to bringing suits in representative areas throughout the country.

Administration supporters reported increasing indications that Senator Tobey would fail in his effort to obtain Senate approval of his resolution declaring that the questions should be eliminated from the coming enumeration. The resolution was approved by the Senate commerce committee recently, 9 to 7.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of this group, who supported the Tobey proposal, said the plan announced by Secretary Hopkins since the committee voted had altered his position.

The commerce department secretary announced that citizens might avoid telling enumerators about their earnings by sealing unsigned answers to the income questions in an envelope which would be mailed to census headquartetrs here. This procedure was designed to meet complaints that many of the 10,000 enumerators might be curious acquaintances or neighbors of those they questioned.

EASTER MEET IS ARRANGED

Tourists Will Meet At McCallen

McALLEN—Eight events are listed on the tourist calendar for McAllen during the present week, ending with the annual Easter luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel next Sunday at 12:30 p. m.

Monday the Hobby Club will meet with William G. Olson, president of the tourist group. A tour to see wood carving and polishing will be arranged. Those remaining in the club room will have the regular program. Shuffleboard will be played in the park all day.

The regular game party will be held in the club room at 2 p. m. Tuesday and at 4 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa for a wild game dinner.

A conducted tour to Mier, Mexico, site of the second oldest town in Texas, the big tree and interesting gardens and groves is scheduled for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Take your lunch and water with you.

Thursday the regular tourist program will be held at Legion hall with a short fine art program and closing with an old fashioned square dance. Friday at 9 a. m. a fishing party will be held 20 miles up Padre Island. All desiring to make the shell banks trip must register by Thursday night. There will be a sunrise Easter service in Archer Park at 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday Fall On Same Day

McALLEN — A rare coincidence occurs Sunday when St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same date for the first time since 1799 and for the last time this century.

Throughout the Valley, Catholic and Episcopalian churches will observe the feast of Palm Sunday, celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem by blessing and distributing palms at their morning services. The custom dates back to the beginning of the church in the time of the 12 apostles.

To the Irish the day marks one feast which from genermation to generation they await. Long under the English yoke—either entirely or partially—the Irish believe complete severance from England will come some time when the feast of St. Patrick and of Palm Sunday fall on the same date.

It was on March 25, 433 A. D., that St. Patrick first brought the light of Christianity to the Irish, then worshipping as Druids. That year the day was a Saturday, the day before Easter. Using the shamrock as the symbol to explain the Holy Trinity, the insignificant little weed has since become the mark of the Irish.

Services will be held as usual at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen with palms distributed after each of the four masses. In Pharr at Trinity Episcopal Church, palms will be distributed after the 11 a. m. services.

Look Out, Rats !

McAllen Men Buying Rodent Poison

McALLEN—One McAllen business man has purchased nine packages of rat poison, which will be distributed March 27 from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building through the campaign sponsored by the Hidalgo county health department, the commissioners' court and U. S. biological survay.

Farmers and business men flocked to the chamber last week to sign for the rat and mouse poison. It takes only 35 cents worth of bait for an average house or business place and a 35-cent package will suffice for three small houses where there are not many rats, the workers said.

No bait will be sold after March 23. Rats are mainly responsible for 100 cases of typhus fever in Hidalgo county last year. The workers believe every resident of the county who has even one rat around his place should cooperate in the campaign to prevent disease spread by joining the poisoning campaign.

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OIL PROPERTY TO BE VALUED

Mexico Names Expert To Evalue Lands

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Two experts were appointed Saturday by a federal district judge to evaluate the properties of eight foreign oil companies affected by President Cardenas' expropriation decree of March 18, 1938.

Appointment of the experts was made as the companies refused to name their own representatives.

IOWA VISITORS TO LEAVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Caswell will leave Tuesday for Ames, La., after spending three months here visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Clark.

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PHARR GIRLS TO GET SHIP

Fire Department Will Sponsor Group

PHARR — The Pharr Volunteer Fire Department voted unanimously to sponsor the Pharr Girl Scout Mariner Ship, at a meeting held here Thursday night. Harlan Doty, accredited Red Cross life saving instructor, will serve as first mate to the ship, with John M. Buckmaster, accredited Red Cross first aid instructor, to serve as second made. Mrs. June Avery will serve as skipper.

The pilot committee selected from the firemen includes John B. Buckmaster, chairman; Morris R. Kelso, E. E. Van Zandt, and Wm. O. Yates.

Girl Scout Marines are Hazel Ingram, Sylvia Lea Jones, Betty Jo Wessling, Betty Jean Evans, Rosalie Carrothers, Naomi Beddoe, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Kating Lee Vandever, Marcella Bracken, Winnie Pearl Burchfield, Frances Tillotson, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Jessie May Schafroth and Joyce Ruby. Hazel Ingram is starboard supervisor, with Frances Tillotson and Gwendolyn O'Neill as boatswains, assisted by coxswains Betty Jean Evans and Jessie Schafroth. Rosalie Carrothers is ship scribe, with Sylvia Lea Jones as ship treasurer.

The ship has been christened the "Juliette Low" in honor of the founder of Girl Scouting. Pharr is the only Valley City not under a Girl Scout council to be granted a permit to organize a mariner ship. Such an organization is usually required to be under the jurisdiction of a council.

Plans for a course in life saving and swimming for the ship members will be completed by the time the swimming season opens.

Capt. Jordan Named To Handle Port Tow

BROWNSVILLE—Captain C. J. Jordan, formerly of Port Arthur, has been transferred here to be in charge of Bay Towing Company operations at the Port of Brownsville and Port Isabel.

He succeeds Captain John Pierce, who has been transferred by the company to Houston.

Captain Jordan was reared at Falfurrias, and has been located on the East Texas coast for the past 20 years. He and Mrs. Jordon will make their home here.

Three Priests Shot By German Police

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia—(AP)—One Yugoslav Catholic priest and two German priests were shot and spirited into Germany Wednesday by agents of the German secret police on the German border near here, police reported Thursday night.

The three were ambushed, and were believed killed.

Returns Today

Barth Buys Cars For Weslaco Garage

WESLACO—"Red" Barth, owner of Barth Motor Company, Weslaco, will return to the Valley Sunday from a trip to San Antonio, where he has been adding to the stock of Hudson automobiles to be offered for sale in his showrooms at Weslaco, it was announced Saturday.

Three new lines are featured in the Hudson 1940 models, Barth states, and all three will be handled by the Weslaco firm.

Among the features which make the Hudson a desirable car, Barth states, are independent front wheel springing, smart styling, riding smoothness, auto-poise steering, and greater power. Barth has been selling automobiles since 1931, and has operated the Weslaco firm since 1937.

The term cottage was originally applied to a small house without land in England.

Easter Service

McAllen Churches To Hold Program

McALLEN — The annual sunrise Easter service will be held in Archer Park here Sunday, March 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., Rev. F. H. Hamner, Methodist minister, announced Saturday.

The service will be sponsored by the Ministerial Association of McAllen and all protestant churches who desire to participate.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Revs. O. W. Jadwin and Hamner. The combined choirs or the churches will furnish the music.

College Duchesses To Fetes Selected

BROWNSVILLE—Two duchesses have been chosen by Brownsville junior college students to represent the college at spring social functions.

Miss Aline East, San Benito, will represent the Jaycees at the Texas A. and I. Lantana celebration at Kingsville. Miss Iva Blanche Dittman will represent the school at the annual Edinburg junior college dance.

Tourists Compete In Novel Contest

McALLEN—L. N. Lydic, problem editor of the Winfield Daily Courier for 15 years, presented some of his choice problems to contestants at the tourist party held Thursday night at Legion hall, attended by 180 winter visitors.

Two groups of four persons each were chosen. When the eight persons could not answer the questions or solve the problems, other contestants were selected from the audience. The red side answered the most questions and the blue ribbons had to be turned over to the reds

Espionage Penalty Is Hiked By Dutch

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands—(AP)—Reflecting increasing concern of the Dutch at spy activities in Holland, P. S. Gerbrandy, minister of justice, announced a measure would be introduced in parliament increasing the maximum penalty for espionage to 15 years imprisonment.

This is the same penalty that would apply if The Netherlands were at war. The peacetime maximum now is six years.

New Flood Control Developments Seen

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Legislation to authorize new navigation and flood control developments was recommended to Congress by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress despite President Roosevelt's indication that such action would be vetoed.

The rivers and harbors group, at the final session of its annual convention, also urged congress to appropriate more than the budget estimates for such work in 1941 on projects already authorized.

Last Shipments For Annual Due

McALLEN—The final shipment of material for El Espejo, McAllen high school yearbook, will be mailed to the Steck Company at Austin March 25, Don Irwin, annual co-sponsor, announced Saturday.

The final section will contain 32 pages, including the music division, interscholastic league contest participants, clubs, several informal classroom pictures, minor sport photographs and several pages of snap shots around the school.

Colquitt's Estate More Than $5,000

DALLAS —(AP)— Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who died March 8, left an estate in excess of $5,000, an application to probate his will showed. The entire estate was left to his widow.

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Conflict Is Developed Over April Oil Production Figure For Texas

Sadler Wants Slash, But Thompson Thinks Increase Should Be Allowed Fields

AUSTIN—(AP)—One member of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory body, Saturday flatly advocated reducing production in April while another said he would vote for a cutback only upon a showing of evidence that too much crude was being produced.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler said he would recommend less flow from Texas fields on grounds current allowables were far in excess of demand while Ernest O. Thompson, asserting there seemed to be a strong demand, declared that if any fields wanted schedules reduced operators should inform the commission at once.

Their statements came as the state-wide allowable climbed to 1,556,932 barrels daily, relatively a few barrels below the record high permissive of August, 1937, and somewhat more than that of the high gasoline consuming period last summer.

The Texas situation, subject of much pro and con discussion lately, was due for a complete airing Wednesday at a state-wide proration hearing for evidence upon which to base an April schedule.

Allowables Increased

The allowable reached 1,556,932 barrels as the Richard King Field was increased from 1,019 to 1,335 and the Wade City Pool, a one well field, was upped from 42 to 85 barrels.

Texas began March with a scheduled daily flow of about 1,490,000 barrels, some 150,000 above the Bureau of Mines recommendation. Numerous fields since have been increased, putting the schedule above the 1,500,000-barrel mark for the first time in almost three years.

"As best I can ascertain from commission reports and conversations with oil men," Sadler commented, "all available gasoline storage in Texas has been taken up and they are cleaning out old tanks for additional storage."

'Stocks Misrepresented'

"Further, crude stocks have been misrepresented to the commission by many oil men. A check with the commission reveals many have more on hand than represented.

"From a careful survey I find that many of the raises in allowables granted by the commission are far above the ability of wells to produce. This is physical waste."

He added the time had come for the commission to "stay out of politics" on all official duties and be deliberate in issuing an April order.

Thompson, who previously had voiced an opinion 15,000,000 additional barrels of crude would not be harmful, said he knew of no Texas wells without connections and there seemed to be a strong demand for crude all around.

HEADY HAIR-DO



Hedy Lamarr, credited with introducing the famous, and faddish, shoulder-length bob, has had her famous tresses cut for the starring role in her next picture, and hair stylists are wondering whether women who followed her example once will do it again. This is Hedy and her new coiffure, still parted in the center, but with a soft wave apparent.

Services Slated

San Juan Church To Observe Easter

SAN JUAN—The series of pre-Easter services to be held at San Juan People's Church this week will be climaxed with a union service at 2 p. m. Friday. All churches of the community have been invited to participate in this service. The speakers will be Rev. Joohn Higdon, pastor of San Juan Baptist Church and Rev. Oliver Risinger, pastor of San Juan Methodist Church.

Sunday night the pastor of People's Church will begin an unusual series of Sunday night services. Instead of the sermon there will be a lecture course on "The Origin and Growth of the Bible" which will be introductory to a study of various books of the Bible. There will be a question box and an opportunity will be given those who attend to ask questions.

Braniff Office Has Another Good Month

BROWNSVILE — The Brownsville office of Braniff Airways exceeded its traffic quota for the fourth consecutive month in February according to notification sent B. L. Daugherty, Valley representative here. Traffic increased 79 per cent over February, 1939.

Biology Students See History Films

McALLEIN—Lives of famous persons have been portrayed in pictures shown to members of the McAllen high school biology classes during the past week.

The lives and works of Madame Marie Curie, Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner, Robert Kock, Louis Pasteur and Edward Trudeau were shown.

The films were obtained from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Charles E. R. Cameron, biology instructor, said anyone wishing to see the stills could make arrangements with him.

Oklahoma's Solons Against Governor

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Disney (D-Okla) Friday night joined Senators Thomas and Lee (D-Okla), in criticizing action of Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma to halt work on the Grand River dam hydro electric development.

"This project ought to move expeditiously," said Disney in a statement. "We already have had too many delays and I have so expressed myself to the governor."

BRITONS MAP BALKAN MOVE

Extension Of War To Be Prevented

LONDON —(AP)— British legislatrs Friday mapped a bid for a bold diplomatic policy in the Balkans and the Near East, backed by British and French military might, as a measure to thwart possible extension of war.

Informed sources disclosed that a number of members of parliament planned to demand such a vigorous policy when Prime Minister Chamberlain makes his next statement on the progress of the war before the lower house Tuesday.

These members, it was said, will contend that the need for such a policy has become more urgent with the end of the Russian-Finnish conflict and the fear of a possible Russian or Russian-German drive into Rumania.

The war meanwhile moved in low gear with the main announced development the destruction of the German passenger liner La Coruna, 7,414 tons, when she was intercepted Wednesday "in northern waters."

Project Approved

Engleman Gets WPA Help With Labor

ENGLEMAN GARDENS — Presidential approval has been given the application to the Works Progress Administration for labor aid in the $51,193 irrigation project for Hidalgo County Water Improvement District 6, Engleman Gardens, officials of the district said Saturday.

Approximately nine miles of pipe line is to be extended from the present system in connection with the remodeling of surface irrigation facilities, and the elimination of soil erosion and seepage.

Officials said the project, expected to get under way in a few weeks, is not designed to put unused acres into cultivation, but to improve existing structures in carrying irrigation water in pipes to small units on the development. Engineers for the project are Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen.

St. Patrick's Day Party Is Planned

HARLINGEN—St. Patrick's Day party will be staged Sunday beginning at 5 p.m., by the Knights of Columbus council of Harlingen, with the meeting being open to the public.

There will be a supper at the K. C. Hall during the party, with remainder of the evening being taken up with playing of bingo and other games.

New Library Group Named In McAllen

McALLEN — As plans for enlarging the McAllen public library plant progressed, a recently-named library council Friday assumed active control of library policies.

Mrs. T. J. Chidlow is president of the new council; Holland Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Roessing, vice-president; and Mrs. W. H. Moon and P. H. Granning, executive members.

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Seven Die In Apartment House Fire



Seven persons perished in flames which swept a section of the 86-unit Guthery apartment in Charlotte, N. C. two of the victims, Mrs. Hazelle E. Martin, and her son, Edward, 21, died in the bathroom adjoining this charred room.

Morticians Can Relax After Train Accident

McALLEN—McAllen's morticians relaxed Saturday after a busy two days when their morgues were filled wtih the bodies of victims of the Alamo train-truck tragedy.

The emergency did not find either the Kreidler or Martin-Nelson undertaking establishment unprepared, but reduced their supply of caskets materially.

About 14 persons handled the sad aftermath of the crash. Eight ambulances made repeated and siren-screeching trips to the scene from which they returned with the battered and crushed bodies of the victims. How many trips were made neither firm recalls.

To J. B. Ashcraft it was the worst thing he had seen—second only to New London school explosion that blew out the ilves of hundreds of children. He worked at that tragedy, too.

Other than the regular employees of the two McAllen mortuaries and their establishments in other Valley cities, there was only one comparative "stranger" who assisted. By chance one Jerry Calicott, Waco, mortician supply salesman, happened to be in the Valley. Hearing of the accident, he offered his services to Martin-Nelson at Weslaco, where he "pinch hit" until 4 a. m. the next day.

From approximately 8:07 a. m. Thursday until 4 a. m. Friday, sleep for the undertakers and the ambulance drivers was not to be considered. During those hours their first consideration had to be the care of the dead and near-dead.

Rioters Battle

French Consulate Is Hit By Pickets

NEW YORK —(AP)— Before hundreds of non-combatant pedestrians on Fifth Avenue, two groups of police fought Friday with a band of about 35 men and women who had sought to demonstrate in front of the French Consulate.

The pickets were protesting what they described as a French government decree requiring Spanish refugees to leave France unless they had relatives in the French army or were themselves willing to enter war service.

In the meantime, the French embassy denied there had been any decision to abolish the Spanish refugee centers.

BONDED DEBT PARLEYS SET

Cameron Officials Go To Austin

BROWNSVILLE — A group of Cameron county officials will leave Sunday for Austin, where they will confer with state officers concerning the county's bonded indebtedness and its delinquent tax problems.

In the group will be Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, County Auditor L. A. Bauer, County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar, County Commissioner T. A. Kinder, and probably County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell.

Conferences are slated with the state comptroller, to discuss possible methods of handling the delinquent taxes owed in the county, especially the taxes owed to defunct water districts.

They will meet also with the board of road bond indebtedness and a representative of holders of Cameron county bonds, regarding the tax rate to be set by the county to service its road bonds next year.

The group probably will return to Brownsville Wednesday.

An ex-president of the United States rates the same salute as the president—21 guns.

NEW LONDON SERVICE SET

Memorial Sermon To Be Delivered

NEW LONDON—(AP)—East Texas oil field workers and their families will pause Monday afternoon silently to observe the third anniversary of the London school explosion that took the lives of 280 children and 14 teachers in 1937.

Hundreds of them will travel the winding concrete highway to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, across the way from the cemetery that holds the remains of more than 100 who died in the tragedy.

No Broadcast Slated

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, Baptist minister from Ennis, Texas, will deliver "a simple and brief" memorial sermon.

There will be no elaborate program and it will not be broadcast. Last year when Dr. Porter M. Bailes of Tyler, and Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel gave the program, it was carried by many Texas radio stations.

Wounds Are Healing

After three years the wounds of the tragedy are healing. New London has built a fine modern rural high school at a cost of $400,000. The birth rate is increasing. Church membership has climbed and they are more religious than before. School attendance is only about 100 less than it was three years ago, but employment has decreased in the oil field.

During the hour of the tragedy anniversary—from 2 to 3 p.m.—all stores that dot the roadside in front of the high school building will be closed. Stores throughout the oil field sector will push their doors together.

Harlingen Firemen Answer Rural Call

HARLINGEN—Harlingen firemen answered a call Saturday afternoon which took them to the J. P. Frizzell home four miles out on the Rangerville road. There they put out a grass fire before it could endanger a barn and other property.

Young Eagle Scout Honored At McAllen

McALLEN—After 17 months in scouting David Westerman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Westerman, McAllen, is the Valley's youngest Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster George E. Linn said here Friday.

David was awarded the Eagle badge February 17, after gaining the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life Scout, and after winning 21 of 105 possible merit badges, since he entered scouting here September 1, 1938.

Lyford Band Goes To Region Contest

LYFORD—At a meeting of the Lyford Band Mothers Club this week members voted $20 toward expenses of the Bull Dog band to the music meet Friday and Saturday at Corpus Christi, and laid plans to purchase another band instrument through accumulated flour coupons.

Mrs. Forrest Stallings, president, said the Band Mothers would sponsor an amateur program here in the near future.

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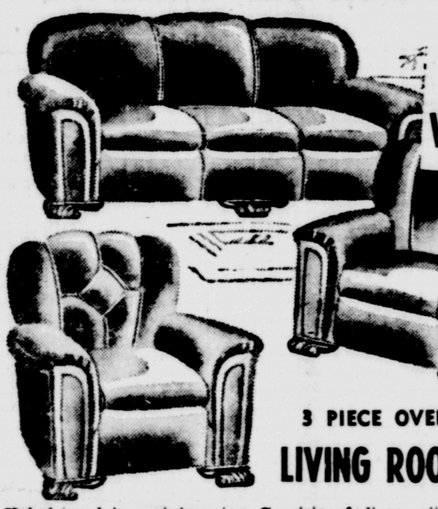
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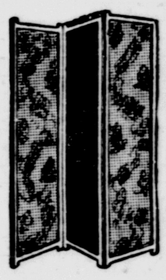
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New Upswing In German Mine Warfare Claims British, Neutral Ships

PLANES MAKE FLIGHT OVER GERMAN LAND

More Men Are Lost In Mine Explosions

LONDON—(AP)—A new upswing in German mine warfare Saturday claimed two British naval trawlers and several merchant ships while Britain wrote its own warlike postscript to a week of siege by announcing flights by her bombers over both German-occupied Poland and Helgoland Bight.

The trawlers sunk were the Peridot and the Maida, both by mines. The commander and five crewmen of the Maida weer believed lost. The crew of the Peridott was saved.

Warning Is Given

The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose sank in the North Sea after an explosion, with 18 of her crew of 23 missing, and two Greek ships, the Panachrandos, 4,661 tons and the Flora, 2,980 tons, were sunk mysteriously.

British officials said they could not confirm German claims that one British patrol vessel had been sunk and another damaged by German air-raiders.

Shortly after the sinkings of the British vessels were disclosed, Netherlands naval officials advised ships flying that nation's flag to remain in harbor because of the discovery of new danger zones. Subsequently ship owners were instructed concerning a new route across the North Sea.

More Men Called

The British flight over former Polish territory, which the Air Ministry said had taken place in the last 24 hours, was the second of the war officially reported.

The planes which reconnoitered Helgoland Bight met some "opposition" from German fighters and anti-aircraft guns but suffered no casualties, the communique reported.

British aerial patrols, the ministry said, engaged in a "running fight" off the English coast with a Nazi bomber "in which the enemy attacked repeatedly" but "finally escaped in the clouds" after being slightly damaged.

Meanwhile Britain's drive to have a half million troops in France by fall gathered impetus as it was disclosed that men over 27 years of age probably would be called up in May.

Warning Service

Legion Planning Aid For Aircraft

ATLANTA —(AP)— An aircraft warning service will be operated by the American Legion in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, May 7-11, in connection with maneuvers of 67,000 regular army troops in the Sabine river valley.

The American Legion will designate and train the warning service through the department and district commanders. It will select county or parish chiefs, who in turn will select the observers.

Sam Untermyer Dies At California Home

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—(AP)—Samuel Untermyer, 82, New York corporation lawyer and crusader for Jewish rights, died at his winter home Saturday.

Untermyer had been ill for several weeks. Death came in mid-afternoon.

Palm Springs for years had been his winter residence. With the coming of cold weather in the east, he would come here to, as he put it, "sit in the sun and not worry."

Report Is Planned On Oil In Mexico

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Petroleos Mexicanos, the government-controlled oil administration, has prepared an analysis of the industry, it was announced Saturday, which will be published in connection with the second anniversary of the expropriation of the foreign petroleum companies March 18.

It was reported the analysis would demonstrate that the industry, far from being in a difficult situation, was actually enjoying a boom.

Charcoal Price Rise Is Argued In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The price of charcoal which is extensively used throughout Mexico, especially in the poorer homes, Saturday was the subject of a heated controversy.

While wholesale dealers and distributors insisted the price should be raised one cent—the current rate per kilo is 12 cents—a commission from the secretary of national economy declared there is no reason for the proposed increase.

LEARN OF DEATH

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack have been advised of the recent death of Mrs. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte, N. C. which occurred suddenly. Mrs. Bomar Lowrance, formerly Miss Martha Stack of Charlotte, N. C., is the daughter-in-law of the deceased woman.

AGENTS MEET SLATED

HARLINGEN—Meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday by A. C. Sparkplug Company agents. Some 15 persons are expected to attend the session at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

PLANE CRASHES INTO WATER AS TWO MEN FIGHT



Joseph Rosemary (left) was injured slightly when the plane he was piloting crashed into New York bay, while, police said, he was battling a passenger, a student pilot. The body of the passenger, Emanuel Eisenberg, was washed ashore. Rosemarin was rescued by a tugboat. At right is the wreckage of the plane after it had been pulled from the water.

Valleyites Named

Girls Nominees For School Yearbook

HARLINGEN—Four Rio Grande Valley students at the University of Texas will take part in the eleventh annual Round-Up Revue April 5 in connection with the spring home-coming for university ex-students and dads and mothers.

Among nearly 300 Bluebonnet Belles, beauty nominees of campus organizations for the beauty section of the Cactus, the university yearbook, are Miss Jane Pink, Harlingen; Miss Madeline Gilliland, Raymondville, and Misses Jean Agar and Marion Kathleen Crowe of San Benito.

Miss Pink is a sophomore and a member of the Klip Klub, student organization employed at the university clipping bureau.

CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

SEBASTIAN—The Sebastian 4-H club met for a special session Friday, March 15, at 2:40 p.m., at the school house.

All eligible members received 4-H pins furnished by the Willacy County Home Demonstration Council. The presentation was made by G. C. Williams, school principal.

Miss Mary Sue Hardage, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Bedroom Storage."

Forney Couple Dies Of Shotgun Wounds

FORNEY—(AP)—Constable T. J. Tune Saturday said Mrs. Mary Frances Arbuckle, 24, was shot to death and that her WPA-worker husband was then fatally wounded by a shotgun blast that tore away part of his head. The husband, Joe L. Arbuckle, was 50.

The double shooting occurred about five months after the couple married, Mrs. Arbuckle for the second time. She left a four-year-old child.

Robbery By Assaut Charges Are Filed

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Charges of robbery by assault were lodged Saturday against two Austin men, O. P. Williams and C. K. Gray, in connection with the holdup of Robert Rosow at Rosow's Package Store here Thursday night.

They were accused, in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace Bat Corrigan, with taking $75 cash from Rosow.

LEAMONS TO PREACH

HARLINGEN — Walter W. Leamons, minister for Church of Christ at McAllen, will preach at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Evangelist W. M. Davis is now conducting a revival at the McAllen church.

Holy Week Begins

Services Planned At Mission Church

MISSION—Holy Week services at the St. Paul's Catholic Church will open with the Palm Sunday observance Sunday, Rev. Father Emil Platte, O.M.I., said.

Holy Thursday observance, celebrating the institution of the Holy Eucharist, will be held at the morning mass at 7:30 o'clock and Good Friday services will open with the 7:30 a.m. mass. Devotions of the stations of the cross will be held on that day at 3 and at 7:30 p.m.

Ceremonies on Holy Saturday will include the blessing of the new fire, the Easter candle and of the Baptismal Font, beginning at 7 a.m., followed by solemn high mass at 8:15 o'clock.

Easter Sunday services will include solemn high mass at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

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NOVICE NIGHT WILL BE HELD

Amateurs Entertain At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — "Amateur Night" a novelty program will be given Monday in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. by the Home Economics Club.

"In the Good Old Nick of Time" a mirth-provoking play, will be presented with Gloria Sue Wester playing the lead and Bob Parr as the hero, together with six other members of the cast and Billy Conley's dog "Hector."

A skit: "Farmer Julius Seegers and Family" promises to be a big drawing card—with Julius Seegers as Papa, and Lucille Brandt as Mama, and a host of children of various ages.

There will be a swing band and a pantomime stunt and singing and tap dancing.

Proceeds from the program will be used to finance the trip for four delegates to the Annual Statewide Future Home Makers rally April 24 to 27, in Dallas.

The first Home Makers rally was held in 1919 in Austin with 49 delegates present. In 1939 the rally was held in Galveston with 27,000 delegates present. This will be the first year since 1935 that Raymondville has had a delegate.

THEATRE REMODELED

RAYMONDVILLE — The Ramon Theatre, owned by R. N. Smith of Mission is now being remodeled and redecorated throughout.

GAGGED DENTIST STARTS FIRE TO BRING RESCUERS

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bound and gagged and imprisoned in his laboratory by bandits Saturday, Dr. John Senesac, a Times Square dentist, struggled for an hour and finally got help—by starting a fire.

He worked himself free of the gag, crawled to a shelf and dragged down an electric toaster onto a table. He got the electric plug in his teeth and worked it into a wall socket. Then he put some paper towels over the toaster. Smoke filled the room and billowed through the open window.

Persons in neighboring offices smelled the smoke and sent in an alarm.

Firemen arrived and freed Dr. Senesac.

Mansfield Recovers From His Operation

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Aides of Representative Mansfield (D-Tex) reported Saturday he was "sitting up and making very rapid recovery" after an operation at Naval Hospital.

Retirement Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The forthcoming retirement of Maj. Gen. Archibald H. Sunderland, chief of coast artillery, and Brig. Gen. Charles H. Humphrey, Jr., now on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was announced Saturday by the War Department.

TOURISTS SET NEW ACTIVITY

Games, Trips, Party On Calendar

HARLINGEN—Two trips and a number of parties are on the calendar of entertainment for tourists during the coming week, which was outlined Saturday at the chamber of commerce-sponsored clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Games will be played in the clubroom on Monday, with bridge, 42, checkers and other types of games slated. First trip of the week will be Tuesday, with a picnic trip to Padre Island having been planned. The group will leave the clubroom at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, and each winter visitor is to take his own lunch.

The weekly evening party will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the clubroom, and on Thursday games will be played in the clubroom. Friday afternoon a trip will be made to a number of citrus groves and gardens in the vicinity to see the orange blossoms. Saturday clubroom games will be played.

Shuffleboard courts are still popular with the numerous winter visitors who are still here dodging winter weather. Complimentary first green fee is still being offered tourists who wish to play at the Harlingen municipal course, one of the South's finest.

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DIVIDENDS EXCEED EXPENSES

Out of the remaining $11,060,766.91, $7,650,005.24 went to defray the expenses of operation, which means that the Association has returned more in dividends to policyholders than it has used for operating expenses. This low operating cost is due, FIRST, to the Association's policy of dealing directly with the insureds, and SECOND, to the Association's large volume of business. The Association's premium income for 1939 was $4,083,894.18, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation premium income of its nearest competitor.

29,334 CLAIMS IN 1939

This reduction in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance to Texas industry has not resulted in any sacrifice of service. In fact, the Association, through its home office and eighteen service offices located in Texas, offers Texas industry a claims and safety engineering service unequaled by any of its competitors in Texas. During 1939, the Association handled 29,334 claims so promptly and efficiently that 99 percent had been settled, or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Workmen's compensation paid by the Association during the year amounted to $2,106,704.67.

337,000 MILES FOR SAFETY

Not content with the reduction in workmen's compensation insurance costs effected through economies in operation and through the prompt and efficient handling of claims, the Association maintains a State-wide safety engineering service. Association safety engineers are constantly cooperating with Texas business and industrial firms in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save human lives. During 1939 safety engineers of the Association traveled more than 337,000 miles in the interest of safety in Texas. Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted, the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced and in many cases reductions in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance have been effected.

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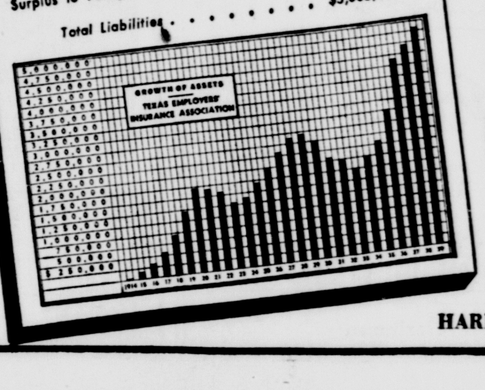
26th ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1940

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 795,236.12
Bonds (Amortized Values)	3,284,236.23
Stocks (Market Values)	285,661.50
First Mortgage Loans	169,558.09
Collateral Loans	25,887.63
Real Estate	109,351.00
Accrued Premiums	633,862.34
Accrued Interest	24,079.64
Due from Re-insuring Companies	37,995.23
Total Admitted Assets	$5,365,867.78

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Losses	$2,689,171.25
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	541,645.33
Reserve for Expenses	48,198.86
Reserve for Taxes	21,014.43
Reserve for Re-insurance	7,005.19
Reserve for Accounts Payable	18,688.44
Contingent Fund	400,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders	1,640,144.28
Total Liabilities	$5,365,867.78



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Mexico Labor Leader Says Revolution Just People Seeking An Economic Independence

GREAT TASKS OF UNION TO BE FINISHED

Mistakes Are Made, Leader Says

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The people of the United States should understand that "neither Communists, politicos, thieves nor idiots" are directing the Mexican revolution, Vicente Lombardo Toledano declared Saturday.

The head of the Mexican labor movement and intellectual leader of President Cardenas' administration asserted the revolution is fundamentally "another phase of the historic struggles of Mexico's people for economic independence, a struggle in which there can be no turning back."

Lombardo Toledano appealed for greater understanding between Mexico and the United States in an interview and analyzed current labor, economic and political conditions in the republic.

Mistakes Admitted

That labor has made mistakes, has abused the great power gained under Cardenas, and has frequently adopted an attitude of indiscipline toward its new responsibilities, the chief of the CTM (Confederation of Mexican Workers) freely admitted.

But he predicted that the thousands of workers now charged with operating Mexico's petroleum industry and railways had learned so much from "their tremendous experiences" that they would make complete successes of "these great tasks" in the end.

The CTM leader asserted that the 50,000 workers on the National Railways would cooperate with the newly - appointed administrative council to improve the 9,000-mile system's service.

Service Said Better

He declared service on the system was better today than when the workers took the line over two years ago—this in spite of the fact that equipment has deteriorated because of limited replacements.

Greater worker cooperation, he predicted, would help solve the management difficulties which led Cardenas to request a new administrative council after a series of wrecks had taken a heavy toll of life and damaged equipment.

Lombardo Toledano also flatly contradicted the persistent report in Mexican political circles that there had been a break between him and General Manuel Avila Camacho, presidential candidate of all pro-Cardenas groups.

Board To Elect

Water Group Slates Weslaco Meeting

WESLACO—Governing board of the Water Conservation Association of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will meet at the city hall here Wednesday at 10 a.m. to elect officers and to dispose of other business, Secretary Frank Robertson, San Benito, said Saturday.

Board is composed of County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, Edinburg, president; County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, Brownsville, vice-president; Moore Matthews, La Feria; C. L. Hunter, Brownsville; A. L. Cramer, Edinburg; L. H. Ramey, Mission; W. E. Anderson, San Benito; C. H. Swallow, Alamo; J. D. Courtney, Edinburg; Alfred Tamm, Harlingen; Henry W. Bell, Brownsville; and Robertson.

Gravel-Pit Cave In Is Fatal To One Man

RATON, N. M. —(AP)— A gravel-pit bank caved in hurling a loaded gravel truck down on Fred Thorn, 55, and Leo Scoops near here.

Thorn's lifeless body was found under tons of dirt and rocks, and Scoops, buried to the waist, was taken to a hospital with serious internal injuries.

Two Brownsville Garages Entered

BROWNSVILLE — Burglary of two garages in Brownsville Friday night was disclosed Saturday by Chief of Police John A. McRay.

From the garage of H. C. Duke, 424 S. E. Levee street, $69 of carpenter's tools were reported taken.

From the garage of Pedro Zavaleto, 225 S. E. Sixth street, a bicycle, automobile curtains and a pair of gloves were reported stolen.

Conservation Unit Schedules Election

WESLACO—The Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association will elect new officers at a meeting to be held here Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the city hall.

Present officers are Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, president, and Frank Robertson, San Benito, secretary-treasurer.

BICYCLE IS RECOVERED

McALLEN — Night Traffic Patrolman Earl Hersh Friday recovered the stolen bicycle belonging to McKee Coughran. The bicycle was stolen Thursday from the McAllen junior high school rack where it was parked.

BPW MEETING SET

HARLINGEN — Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, with some 35 members expected.

Neck Broken, Has Son



Mrs. Ilva Battaglia, her broken neck encased in a special collar to keep her head immovable, gave birth to an 8-pound, 11-ounce boy in Baltimore. She broke her neck in a fall a month previous to the birth of the child, with whom she is shown. Mrs. Battaglia is a doctor's wife.

Blood Donors Club Saves Nine Lives In February

McALLEN—Nine lives were saved by members of the Blood Donors club during the month of February, 40 and 8 Chef de Gare D. P. Germane said Saturday.

Nine times Hidalgo county doctors sought the assistance of members of the club formed by the American Legion unit as their greatest humanitarian gesture.

Started in January, 1939, on the suggestion of Bolton Hyde, then 40 and 8 chef de gare, the Blood Donors Club has grown from a small unit of 24 members to hundreds who have been "typed" for blood and stand ready to assist when needed.

One of the outstanding service and sumanitarian clubs in the Valley, tangible results are obviously daily from their efforts, Germane said. Never relaxing their anxiety to establish a large effective body, membership in the club now embraces donors from practically all the county's 40 and 8 members, Legionnaires, Lions clubs, firemen's organizations and other civic bodies.

Any person desiring to be typed can quickly be recorded so that when an emergency arises any of the types can be furnished, Germane said.

Recently George Anderson was appointed committee chairman of the unit. He has issued to each blood donor a membership card showing he is a member of "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Blood Donors Club." This card carries a notation of the member's type.

Scouts Entertain

Sharyland P-TA Has Regular Meeting

SHARYLAND — An entertaining and instructive program was presented by Boy Scouts of Sharyland Troop 55 Thursday evening as the program feature for the March meeting of Sharyland Parent-Teacher Association.

Scouters who presented talks on three phases of scouting included Arnold H. Dryer, Mercedes; B. F. Whitmer, McAllen; Roy Jones, scoutmaster, and O. K. Rumbel, Sharyland.

Mrs. S. C. Rieke, program chairman, arranged the program, which followed a business session conducted by Mrs. Clark Norton. Members planned an old-fashioned picnic when families will join the school students the last day of school. Committees to arrange for a basket dinner and an entertainment program were appointed.

RECOVERING

PORT ISABEL—J. J. Jaudon, leading business man of Port Isabel, returned home on Wednesday afternoon after being in the Mercy Hospital at Brownsville since Monday. Mr. Jaudon had a sudden heart attack, and was immediately sent to the hospital. He will have to have aboslute quiet for a few days, says Mrs. Jaudon.

MISS DRAKE HOME

HARLINGEN — Miss Thelma Drake, who has been receiving medical treatment in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, returned Thursday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Drake.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

EDINBURG — Jack Adams of Edinburg and Margaret Temple of Pharr were admitted Friday at County-City hospital here. Dismissed was August Siegel, Donna.

CITRUS NETS $9.25 A TON

Average Runs $1.99 A Box Last Week

HARLINGEN—The average price of $1.99 per box received on the auction markets during the week just ended netted on an average of 9.25 per ton above tree to auction costs for Texas grapefruit.

The Texas-Federal Market News Service at Weslaco reported that Valley grapefruit averaged $1.99 per box on all auctions during the week which was a penny lower than last week and two cents under the week before that. The average cost of getting a box of Valley grapefruit is about 1.62 leaving 37 cents or about $9.25 per ton.

St. Louis averaged $1.64, Chicago $2.00, Detroit $2.11, Cleveland $2.14, Cincinnati $2.00, Pittsburgh $2.14, Philadelphia $2.13, Boston $1.61, and New York $1.93. Average of all the markets was $1.99.

The Valley's offerings were practically the same as the week before 64,045 boxes being sold at auction as compared to 67,809. Florida offerings decreased considerably and the price rose from an average of $1.89 two weeks ago to an average of $2 05 the week just ended. Florida sold 96,023 boxes at auction two weeks ago and 67,809 the week just ended.

Valley shipments were holding up in spite of the fact that packing houses were closing from day to day. Most of the remaining holdings were concentrated in a few hands and it is thought they were being influenced to ship heavily on account of warm weather which is hastening drying of fruit.

Track holdings in 16 principal markets were back at 146 cars Saturday with no auctions scheduled.

Offices Sought

Candidates Announce At Mission

MISSION — Political announcements made in Mission this week by two city commissioners who are candidates for re-election completed one ticket and left only one place unfilled on a two-party ticket. R. R. Hooks and Vivian Lambert, present commissioners, this week announced for re-election, following similar announcements made earlier by other incumbents, P. H. Longoria and Joe W. Graham, commissioners, and Logan Duncan, mayor.

On the opposition ticket, called the "progressive and economy" party, W. H. Braden has announced for mayor; Joe N. Summers, J. F. Honey and Eutemio Longoria for city commissioner. Four places are to be filled for the latter post.

Brownsville Pastor Begins Seventh Year

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. D. W. McElroy will begin his seventh year Sunday as pastor of the First Christian church here.

Since taking up his ministerial duties here, the Rev. McElroy has conducted 40 weddings, 37 funerals and has seen 163 additions to the church.

"Saved by Grace, and What To Do About It," will be the anniversary sermon Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to be delivered by the Rev. McElroy.

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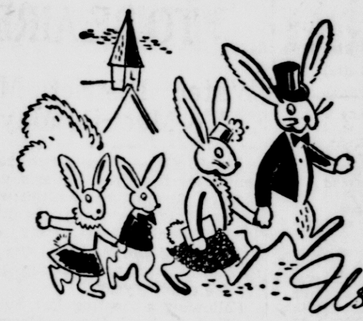
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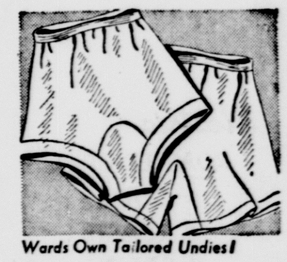


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CHARRO DAYS FIESTA FILMS TO BE SHOWN

World Premiere Will Give Color Photos

BROWNSVILLE — The "world's premiere" of colored motion pictures of the 1940 Charro Days fiesta will be held Monday in the Brownsville high school auditorium.

There will be a matinee Monday at 2:15 p.m., another showing Monday at 8 p.m. and the final showing Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Never presented before in Brownsville, the colored movies were taken by Glenn Dennis, who recently won the praise of critics with his pictures of Old Mexico.

1,000 Feet of Pictures

Nearly 1,000 feet of the colored film depicts countless phases of the fiesta: the floats, Brownsville school band, children's parade, cock fights, rooster races, dancing and many other colorful sidelights.

In addition to the movies, a program of singing, dancing, accordion and piano music has been planned.

There will be songs by Mrs. John Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Canales and by a group of sophomore girls. Miss Minerva Solis and Fred Tough will present the La Cucaracha dance.

Piano Numbers

"Anapola" and "Los Ojos Verdes" will be played on the piano by Kent Stratford, Ramon Delgado will play accordion solos.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. The public is invited.

The colored movies were made by Mr. Dennis for Charro Days, Inc., as a fast moving recorded history of the fiesta.

Drive Begins

Brownsville Starts War On Rodents

BROWNSVILLE — A city-wide canvass by Brownsville city employes to enlist the support of every resident in the rat eradication drive now under way will be conducted this week.

Police, firemen, and other city employes, and Boy Scouts are to direct the canvass, and will leave order blanks to be filled out by all persons wishing to obtain poison bait to set out for the rats.

It is estimated that there are more than 33,000 rats in Brownsville, each a potential carrier of typhus fever. The object of the campaign is to rid the city of its enormous supply of the rodents as well as prevent the spread of typhus.

Orders for the red squill poison bait, which is to be set out everywhere in Brownsville Wednesday, March 27, may be placed with the chamber of commerce, city clerk's office, all fire stations, or with the principal of any city school. The bait, ready mixed, sells for 35 cents in a quantity sufficient to dispose of all rats in one building.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keischnick of Houston on the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ann, born Thursday morning, weighing seven pounds, thirteen and a half ounces. Mrs. Kieschnick is the former Miss Elda Hellman of Donna.

Ten Men Are Killed When Steamer Sinks

RISOR, Norway—(AP)—Ten men lost their lives Saturday when the 1,316-ton Swedish steamer Osman was wrecked in a storm on rocks outside Risor Harbor, on Norway's southeastern coast.

Nine men were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer.

Recent Freeze, Cold Hit Louisiana Cane

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— Dr. C. W. Edgerton, plant pathologist at Louisiana Experiment Station, estimated that the recent freeze and continuing cold weather had caused a ten per cent below normal cane crop in Louisiana.

Steamer Is Watched By American Patrol

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(AP)—The 4,862-ton British steamer Southgate, which two weeks ago flashed a mysterious distress signal, is still in waters near Puerto Rico under constant surveillance by the United States neutrality patrol, naval sources asserted Saturday.

NYA PROGRAM BACKED

DALLAS—(AP)—The North Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association Friday favored a continuation of the NYA program and continued investigation of educational opportunities in Texas.

ASSURING YOU

that the resettlement program sponsored by the County Judge and his Commissioners Court together with the gentlemen at the head of the various taxing bodies of the county, Mr. C. L. Hunter, manager of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five and his board of directors is definitely on its way

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KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—String Quartet
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Organ Reveries
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Democracy in Action
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Univ. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner oncert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ
2:30 P. M.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Swedish Glee Club
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Swedish Glee Club of Detroit
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Ted Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—So You Think You Know Music
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Henry Busse orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Henry Busse orch
WLW—Griff Williams orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Jan Savitt orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Will Bradley orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Jan Garber orch
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River
KWKH—Jan Garber orch

CITRUS PLAN TO BE AIRED

Water District Men To Meet Sunday

McALLEN — Twenty-two representatives from the Valley's water districts, forming a committee which will seek to improve prices during the 1941 citrus marketing deal, will meet at the Mercedes city hall at 2 p. m. Sunday to discuss plans for the coming year.

Following a meeting last Sunday at Weslaco, L. H. Henry, Mercedes, chairman of this committee, asked citrus growers to submit in writing their ideas of methods by which the citrus marketing problems could be solved.

It was the committee's intention to discuss all plans laid before them; to choose the best or a composite of the best and put it into effect before the next season gets under way.

Last week the meeting was devoted to organization. J. W. Johnson, representative of the McAllen water district, said the members expected to get down to work this week on actual scrutiny of the plans.

Election Set

School District Will Select Two

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville independent school district will hold election of two directors April 6, at the Washington Park school.

Henry Skelton will be manager for the election, and P. M. Lamberton and Manuel Tamez will be judges.

Members of the school board whose terms expire this year are James Pace, Jr., who was appointed recently to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Dr. O. V. Lawrence, and Dr. George J. Toland.

Holdover members of the board are H. G. H. Weinert, president, R. B. Creager, Cleve Tandy, J. H. Batsell and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor

Britain Sets Reward For Vessel Capture

LONDON —(AP)— Britain will pay rewards up to 1,000 pounds (about $4,000) for "accurate information" leading to the "capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel."

SUSPECT'S BODY FOUND

DOUGLAS, Ariz.—(AP)—The body of a man believed to be George Gatliff, a suspect in the slaying of a U. S. customs patrolman near Hachita, N. M., was found on a ranch in Mexico 50 miles east of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Police Chief Percy Bowden reported Friday night.

Rains Before April 1 Void Cotton Planting Extension

McALLEN—Recognizing drought conditions that exist in the Valley, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has granted an extension of authorized cotton planting dates, D. M. McEachern, chief of the Valley pink bollworm control project, announced Saturday.

The extension is based on possibilities of rainfall in the Valley. If it does not rain in time for planting to be completed by April 1, the deadline set as a pink boll worm control measure, farmers will be permitted added time to get their crop in the ground.

Sufficient rainfall, however, between now and April 1, would void the commissioners' extension, McEachern said.

The pink boll worm chief asked farmers to rush their planting through at the first opportunity since there has been no change made in the October 1 clean-up deadline for standing stalks. While additional time for planting might jeopardize the fall clean-up program, McEachern emphasized that the state's regulations governing standing stalks on October 1 will not be changed.

He further explained that in the event rain would come within a few days after April 1, farmers would be given sufficient time to get their cotton planted before the department would consider any violation of the law.

After a succession of meetings in the Valley, planting dates were set from February 20 to April 1 by McDonald on the belief that limitation on the time would cause pink boll worm larvae emerging from the earth to starve.

The extension was granted primarily for the benefit of the dry land farmers who are unable to plant unless there is rain. Approximately 25 per cent of the cotton crop in the Valley's irrigated area is planted at present, department officials estimated.

PACIFIC SHIP IS DUE MAY 15

Valley Will Receive Coastal Service

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Shickshinny is loading at Pacific coast ports for the Port of Brownsville, it was announced here Saturday.

The Isthmian Line ship is to dock about May 15 to discharge cargo here, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, said.

Shippers desiring space on the vessel should apply immediately to Pacific coast officers of the Isthmian Line, or Norton, Lilly Company, general agents. The vessel is carrying only inbound cargo.

The SS Steel Exporter of the same line is due here April 2 to discharge west coast cargo. There will be an Isthmian ship early in April to carry outbound cargo from the local port.

4-YEAR-OLD BOY FLIES TO CENTRAL AMERICA ALONE

BROWNSVILLE — When Pan American Airways southbound plane left here Saturday morning, it carried a four-year old youngster bound for Guatemala City alone.

The youth, William McIver, had been visiting his grandmother in Houston, and was returning to his parents in the Guatemalan capital.

CONTINUES ILL

RANGERVILLE — Alvin Adams, who is convalescing at his home, will not be able to resume his school work in the Harlingen schools for some time, according to his physician.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

GALVESTON — (AP) — Mrs. Katharine Ogden Souder of Philadelphia, died Friday of burns received Thursday when fire swept her apartment.

OIL CONVENTION

WICHITA, Kans.—(AP)—The mid-continent production section of the American Petroleum Institute Friday awarded the 1941 spring convention to Amarillo, Texas.

WPA SLASH ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The WPA announced Friday night that the quota of project workers would be reduced 228,000 in April.

HERE FOR VISIT

HARLINGEN—Miss Angela Murray of San Antonio, arrived Saturday morning for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray.

TEACHERS NAME COX

DALLAS—(AP)—E. O. Cox of Fort Worth, was elected president of the North Texas District, Texas State Teachers Association Saturday.



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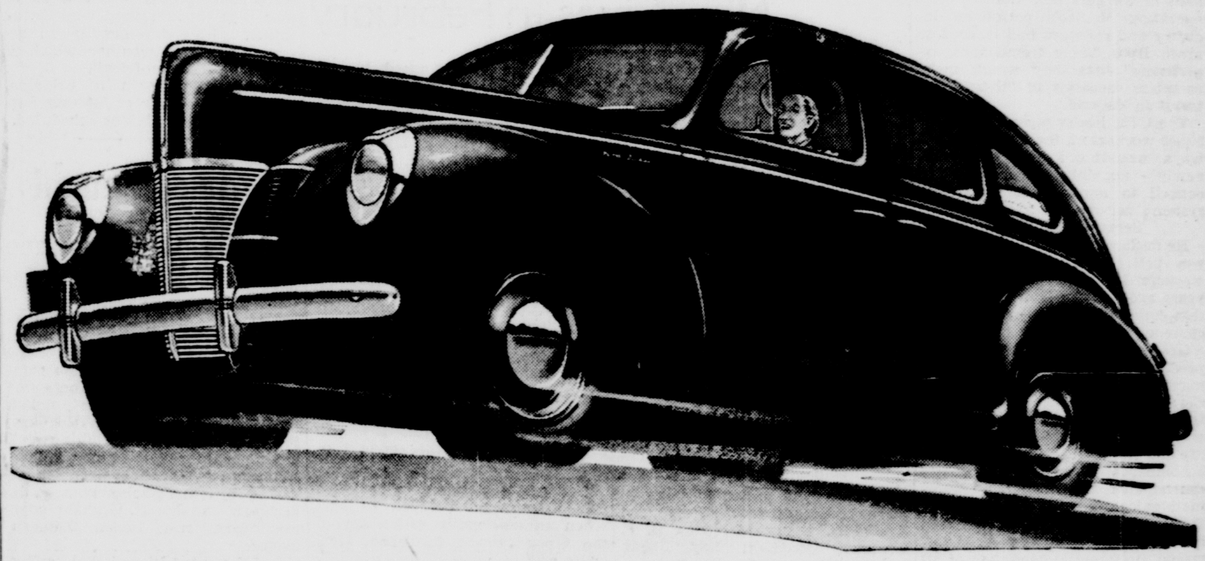
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Italy And Germany Said Closer Together After Officials In Parley

FIVE POINTS ARE SEEN AS AIDING NAZIS

Development Is Due During Week

BERLIN —(AP)— Five-fold dividends have accrued to Nazi Germany through the recent visit to Rome of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the best informed German observers said Saturday night.

They are:

1. Italy and Germany drew closer together than ever.
2. All-round appeasement of the Balkans seems assured.
3. Foundations have been laid for Italian-Soviet rapprochement.
4. Von Ribbentrop's talk with Pope Pius XII evoked the most favorable reaction in neutral Spain.

Next Week Watched

5. The German foreign minister was able to give Benito Mussolini some last-minute German messages for Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's super-reporter.

Any Wilhelmstrasse official these days will tell you mysteriously that next week will see the world startled by an event that will show that Italy is on Germany's side in every way save actually going to war.

Just what this event may be is anybody's guess. Even those who obviously know say they are sworn to secrecy.

As regards Balkan appeasement, both ends of the Axis had been working on it before Von Ribbentrop's arrival in Rome, informed sources say.

Pacts Are Urged

Germany obtained a Russian promise not to make any claims on Rumanian Bessarabia while Italy pressed upon Hungary not to insist just now on having Transylvania, another big Rumanian province.

Instead, Rumania is being urged to conclude non-aggression pacts with the Soviet Union and with Hungary. High sources in Rumania, however, have said that German conditions for economic monopolies and induction of a pro-Nazi Iron Guardist into the Rumanian cabinet, which accompanied the German security scheme for Rumania, were inacceptable.

Townsend Meeting Called For Monday

EL JARDIN—The El Jardin Townsend club No. 1 will hold its regular business meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at El Jardin school house, S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, said.

The Townsendites, at their last meeting, heard of the Townsend philosophy to put money into circulation, and of opening the doors of opportunity to the youth of the land. "Stagnation of business, idle bank reserves, idle factories and idle men are caused by lack of purchasing power," it was charged.

Two Greek Vessels Are Reported Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—Two Greek ships, the 4,661-ton Panachrandos and the 2,980-ton Flora, were reliably reported Saturday night to have been sunk, but no details were released by authorities.

Woman Plans Race For San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmonson, daughter of Oklahoma's first governor, Charles N. Haskell, has announced her candidacy for Congress from the 20th district, the position now held by Rep. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Producing Oil Well Seen For Louisiana

PONCA CITY, Okla.—(AP)—Discovery of a producing oil well at Abbeville, Vermillion Parish, La., in an area which hitherto yielded only distillate, was announced Saturday by J. G. Dyer, vice president of the Continental Oil Company.

He Leads The Cossacks



[illegible], musical director of the General Platoff Don Cossack Choir and dancers, who will appear in matinee and evening performances at the Brownsville Junior College auditorium on March 26.

Tickets Are Available To Hear Cossack Choir

Noted Russian Singers Will Appear In Brownsville On March 26

BROWNSVILLE—Valley-wide "ticket depots" have been established for the performance of the world-famous Don Cossack Russian Choir which will sing in Brownsville on March 26, Mrs. J. L. Abney, chairman of the sales committee, announced Saturday afternoon.

The choir will give a matinee performance at 2 p.m. and a night performance at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

The noted chorus, made up of white Russian refugees who left their homeland after the 1917 revolution, has been on a "perpetual tour" of the world for 10 years, since the choir was organized in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Abney announced the following "depots" where tickets can be obtained for the performance on March 26:

San Benito—Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. James Ward.

Port Isabel—Coastal Hotel, from Mr. and Mrs. John von Allman, the Lighthouse Drug Store, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolston.

Harlingen — The Harwood Gift Shop, the chamber of commerce, Miss Mildred Yates, David L. Ormesher, and Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

La Feria—Miss Elsie Thompson.

McAllen—Casa de Palmas Hotel, Mrs. John T. Lomax.

Mission—Mildred St. Clair Fisher.

Edinburg—Mrs. H. A. Hodges at Edinburg Junior College, J. D. Courtney at chamber of commerce, Mrs. Howard E. Twell.

Brownsville—Mrs. Abney, and at office of Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Company, 404 S.E. Twelfth street.

OBITUARY

L. A. DRIVER

BROWNSVILLE — Christian Science rites will be read at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Darling Funeral Home chapel for L. A. Driver, 68, El Jardin community resident for 18 years, who died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Interment will be in Buena Vista cemetery.

Mr. Driver, a building contractor, was born in Freestone county, Texas, August 7, 1871. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

One of the early settlers in the El Jardin community, for a number of years he has been a member of the board of directors of the El Jardin Independent School District. Only recently Mr. Driver filed for re-election to the board, his present term expiring this year.

Members of the El Jardin school board will serve as pallbearers for his funeral.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. L. A. Driver; three sons, Levi, Harry and Jack Driver, all of El Jardin; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Epps of Donie and Mrs. Agnes Collins of Tom Ball; and two grandchildren.

Airplane Engineer Is Seattle Suicide

SEATTLE—(AP)—Threatened with blindness, Charles N. Monteith, 48, one of the nation's leading aeronautics engineers, shot and killed himself in bed, Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt said Saturday.

CONVENTION ENDS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The fourth annual state conference of the cause and cure of war was concluded here Saturday with election of officers and choice of San Antonio as the 1941 convention city.

SANTA MARIA GETS WPA AID

$36,365 Irrigation Project Approved

SANTA MARIA—Works Progress Administration approval has been given the $36,365 irrigation rehabilitation project for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District 4, Santa Maria, officials said Saturday.

Authorization for beginning of work will probably be received in two weeks. Project will include reconstruction of the main canal from the Mercedes district pump two miles to the Santa Maria district's share of rehabilitation proportion of some 9.36 miles of district canals, including one-half mile of lined canal. All gates will be replaced with new ones, T. D. Shipley, district manager, said.

The WPA labor and augments a $20,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the district's share of rehmabilitation proposal. The Santa Maria district will discontinue its pumping plant with completion of the canal to the Mercedes pump. Approximately 1,000 acres of land will be made irrigable under the plans.

The WPA was asked for labor aid in November, 1939. The RFC loan was granted June 8, 1939. P. G. Greenwood, Harlingen, is attorney for the district, and Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, is engineer.

Renditions Asked

April 30 Deadline For 1940 Taxes

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday called to taxpayers' attention that property must be rendered prior to April 30, for the 1940 tax rolls.

If property is unrendered, the tax assessor-collector assesses taxes on the property, without consulting the owner.

Mr. Agar said that due to illness of deputies in his office "we may not be able to contact personally the taxpayers as in previous years."

Failure to render property also loses the homestead exemption to the property owner.

Total Wartime Loss Of Shipping Listed

LONDON—(AP)—Lloyds Gazette Saturday listed total wartime shipping losses for the Allies and neutrals at 338 ships with a tonnage of 1,199,938.

Total German losses were placed at 34 with a tonnage of 184,641, not including 27 German vessels captured.

Another British Ship Is Sunk In North Sea

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands —(AP)—The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose has been sunk by an explosion in the North Sea. Eighteen of her crew in two lifeboats were missing. Five were known to have been saved.

British Patrol Boat Is Hit In North Sea

BERLIN—(AP)—Sinking of a British patrol boat in the North Sea and damaging of another by German planes was reported Saturday by the German high command.

Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The body of O. P. Fowler, 57, of Austin, who was fatally injured Friday when his automobile plunged down a 40-foot embankment near the municipal airport, was sent to Austin for funeral services and burial.

Forest Service Set To Plant New Trees

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The forest service estimates it will add 40,000,000 trees to its great plains shelterbelt this year.

Plans for the spring season call for planting of 3,500 miles of windbreaks of which about 400 would be in Texas and 500 in Oklahoma.

New Shoe Shop Opens



View of the newly-decorated Co-Ed Shoe Shop on South Second street, Harlingen, which opened Saturday for business. The spacious room is done in a harmonizing brown and tan woodwork motif, and the shop is under management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumley, who returned to Harlingen from McAllen recently to make their home. (Staff Photo)

Brains Is Topic

Optimists Will Hear Noted Specialist

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the newly organized Optimist club is going to find out Monday at 12:15 p.m. at the Hotel El Jardin how much of their brains they don't use.

Speaking before the service club will be Dr. Jay Keeler, dean of the American Institute for Visual Education Research, New York City.

Doctor Keeler, who is making a survey of schools in the South, is to tell the Optimists "How Much of Your Brain Capacity Don't You Use."

British Ship Hits Mine; Five Missing

LONDON —(AP)— The British trawler Maida was sunk by a mine Saturday, the admiralty announced, with the commanding officer and five members of the crew missing and "feared lost." It was the second British naval trawler to be reported sunk by mines during the day.

Texas' Aged Aided

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The social security board Saturday announced grants for public assistance included Texas, aged, $1,890,780.

Shooting Is Fatal To San Antonio Man

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Bartolo Sanches, 49, died Saturday at the county hospital of three bullet wounds sustained during an affray in a bar, according to police. A 32-year old man was arrested.

Menu For Relief

NEW YORK—(AP)—The League of Polish Women held a banquet Saturday night to raise funds for Polish war orphans.

The menu:

A slice of black bread and a glass of water.

WILL VISIT FAMILY

McALLEN—Miss Lucille Tisdale plans to leave within a few days to visit her family at Louistown, Miss.

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA THE SPORTS BAG!



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Norton Talks

With the Texas Aggies the leading grid team of the Nation last season and their spring training at an end, Homer Norton, coach, consented to an interview by G. B. Winstead, publicity director of A. and M.

We give you a part of that interview today and will pass on the rest at a later date:

Question—"Do you really believe that the Aggies will have to be 15 to 25 per cent stronger than 1939 to repeat?"

Norton—"I certainly do. S.M.U., Baylor and Texas are all going to be stronger than they were last year and just remember that we have to play those three teams on their home fields. You don't have to ask me about our chances of beating Texas in Austin, just look at the records."

Question—"Do you think the fame that came to the Aggies this past year will have any effect on their play next year?"

Norton—"No. I don't think so. Those boys are a fine bunch and I haven't seen any swelled heads among the whole lot of them. They seem to play to win for the fun of it and are not much concerned with what is said of them in the newspapers. Would you believe it if I told you that they come into the room where we clip papers and read the comics instead of turning to the sports pages first. Does that look like they are fame conscious?"

Question—"Do you plan to make any change in the offense and defense plans you used last season? I mean are you going back to the shift or unorthodox defense lines?"

Norton—"We did pretty well in 1939, didn't we? Why change something that appears to be all right. Of course, we will have to alter our defense for each team we play but on the whole we will stick to the few defenses we used last year. On offense we will still use a balanced line without any shift."

Question—"How about your backfield patterns?"

Norton—"The same as 1939 with double-wing and box most of the time and a minimum of plays run from those formations."

Question—"Are you going to depend on power, deception or pass attack for next season?"

Norton—"That is another question which will be answered after we scout our opponents. If they are weak on pass defense we would be foolish to build our whole attack on power. Likewise, if they are strong in that department we would be foolish to try throwing passes all afternoon. What I do plan is to mix up our set of plays so we can be ready for anything which shows up. We will have power backs in there at all times; boys who can pass, and above all, we are well fixed with punters this year."

Question—"I noticed that John Kimbrough is throwing some passes. Do you plan to make him your passer this year?"

Norton—"No, not necessarily. You may remember that he threw one to Bill Connatser in the T. C. U. game last year that was good for 30 yards when they were expecting him to hit the line. We would be foolish if we did not try to develop that ability a little more in order that he can mix up his attack."

Question—"All right, who will do it then?"

Norton—"Probably Marion Pugh, when he is in the lineup, but Moser or Conatser also can pass, and might do some of it. Jeffrey did quite a bit last year and he looked pretty good in that last practice game. We are also working on Bando so he can throw some of those left handed shots of his. On top of that we have Bud Force, Tom Pickett, Jake Webster, and Willie Zapalac, all of them good passers. I think we will be able to find someone to pass when we want to."

Question—"Who do you figure will be your starting team next year?"

Norton—"That is a long ways off and anything can happen between then and now. Look at the injury to Price last Summer and you can see why I can't pick my team now. But if it will make you any happier I'll tell you the team I would start if I had to play a game tomorrow."

"It would be the same team as we had in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day with the exception that Sterling would be at left end for Smith; Routt would be in Boyd's position at right tackle; and Pugh would be at quarterback in place of Price. The rest of the team would take in Jack Kimbrough or Buchanan at right end where Sterling was; Pannell at left tackle; Marshall Robnett and Henke at guards; Vaughn at center; Moser and Thomason at wing backs and John Kimbrough at fullback. I think that team would do to start with, don't you?"

Question—"How about your reserve strength?"

Norton—"Ever since I have been coaching football I have always had the idea that I would like to have two teams, one about equal to the other. This year I have two teams and while the second one probably would not be quite as strong as the first one, I think I could send it in and not have to worry too much about what they would do."

Question—"Does that mean that you will use the Tulane two-team idea. I mean send in a whole team at a time as subs?"

Norton—"No. I just merely said I had two teams, but as to making substitutions as a unit—we will wait until next season to think about that. Remember that most of the starting team I gave you will graduate after next season and I have to have some of the others ready for 1941. The only way they can get experience is to play, and that is what I intend them to do."

'Dogs Defeat Warriors In Title Scrap

Santa Rosa Errors Are Costly

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

PHARR—Combining the pitching of Horton Roberts and Santa Rosa errors, the McAllen Bulldogs defeated the Warriors, 7 to 2, here Saturday afternoon to win the championship of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo "T" Club's first annual high school baseball tournament.

Roberts tangled with Eubanks and Kirchner in a pitchers battle and the McAllen hurler held the Warriors to four scattered hits. Eubanks gave up three in one and one-third innings and Kirchner limited the Bulldogs to one base knock the rest of the way. Roberts struck out nine Warriors while but three Bulldogs whiffed.

The Warriors drew first blood in the second inning when Keyes led off with a walk and scored on T. Vaught's double to left. From this point on, Roberts held the Warrior bats in check and was never in serious trouble.

The Bulldogs came right back in their half of the same frame and scored five runs on three hits and four errors. Kelly opened the inning with a single and H. Roberts struck out. Leverman followed with a single to right and Kelly scored when Branch overthrew third, Leverman moving to the hot corner on the throw. Esties singled to score Leverman. Esties moved to second on a wild pitch. Platt walked. Kirchner replaced Eubanks on the mound for Santa Rosa. Strohmeyer was safe on an error by Snyder, Esties and Platt scoring. Calife grounded out, Todd to Eubanks, and Strohmeyer scored when Eubanks overthrew third. Dubie was safe on an error by Keyes and M. Roberts popped out to Kirchner to end the inning.

In the fourth inning, the Bulldogs added another tally when Platt drew a walk, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on an error by Todd. The final McAllen run came in the sixth, Strohmeyer, with one away, walked, stole second, moved to third base on a wild pitch and came home on a fly to right by Calife.

The Warriors defeated the Edinburg Bobcats, 6 to 4, in a morning game to advance to the finals and McAllen trimmed the Weslaco Panthers, 9 to 0, to gain the right to play for the title.

Eubanks and Kirchner held the Bobcats to five hits while Handley and Guerra gave up eight to the Warriors. Calife set the Panthers down without a hit while the Bulldogs were chalking up eight on Pemelton and Carlysle.

Following the final out of the championship game, Charles "Brick" Decker, coach of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and director of the tourney, presented Maco Stewart, McAllen coach, with the Phelan Trophy and gold baseball to each player of the McAllen team. Folk Weaver, coach of Santa Rosa, received silver baseballs for the players on the Santa Rosa team.

The championship box score:

Santa Rosa	AB	R	H	O	A
Todd, 2b	4	0	1	2	2
L. Vaught, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Branch, rf	3	0	2	2	0
Keyes, lf	2	1	0	1	0
T. Vaught, c	3	0	1	4	2
Eubanks, p-1b	3	0	0	4	0
Snyder, ss	2	0	0	0	3
Kirchner, 1b-p	1	0	0	2	0
x Sesso	1	0	0	0	0
Spencer, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	1	4	18	8

x—Batted for Kirchner in seventh.

McAllen	AB	R	H	O	A
Strohmeyer, rf	3	2	0	1	0
Calife, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Dube, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
M. Roberts, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Kelly, lf	3	1	1	1	0
H. Roberts, p	3	0	0	0	1
Leverman, 1b	2	1	2	5	0
Esties, c	3	1	1	9	1
Platt, 2b	1	2	0	1	2
Totals	25	7	4	21	5

Score by innings:

Santa Rosa	010	000	0—1
McAllen	050	101	x—7

Errors: Todd, Branch, T. Vaught, Eubanks, Snyder 2. Runs batted in: Snyder, Esties, Calife. Two base hits: T. Vaught. Three base hits: Leverman. Stolen bases: Keyes, Snyder, Platt, Strohmeyer. Left on bases: Santa Rosa 5; McAllen 4. Bases on balls: off Eubanks 1, Kirchner 2, Roberts 3. Struck out: by Eubanks 2, Kirchner 1, Roberts 9. Hits off: Eubanks 3 in 1 1-3 innings; Kirchner 1 in 4 2-3. Wild pitches: Eubanks, Kirchner 2. Losing pitcher: Eubanks. Umpires: York and Emery. Time: 1:30.

Sem-Pro Tourney To Open July 25

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—A. H. Kirksey, Texas state commissioner of semi-pro baseball, Saturday announced that the Fifth Annual Texas Championship Tournament would be staged here, July 25 to August 11. The dates were confirmed by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Winners of district tournaments will be assured entrance into the Texas state tournament, Kirksey said.

The Texas tournament was voted as the outstanding state-wide tournament in the United States in 1939 with a plaque being awarded the Texas commissioner by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

The defending champion is the Grand Prize team of Houston. The Mt. Pleasant Cubs which represented the Texas state tournament in the National Championship event in Wichita, finished as runner-up to the National crown.

DIZ OFF TO JOIN TEAMMATES



Dizzy Dean, his salary row with the Chicago Cubs settled, is shown in Dallas, ready to take off for the West Coast to join his teammates. That jug illustrates Dizzy's idea of how much liniment he'll need during the workouts trying to catch up with the other Cubs, who have been in training several weeks.

American League Favored In All-Star Game Today

By WHITNEY MARTIN

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—The Finnish Relief Fund will be helped and baseball's pre-season publicity will be upheld, but there was a general feeling Saturday that what may happen to the National League in its All-Star game with the American League Sunday, just can't be helped.

The expected 15,000 spectators who will contribmute close to $20,000 to the fund, will see an American League starting lineup which for sheer power probably has never been matched in an All-Star game, with the power topped by a supurb mound staff.

The two league squads of 25 men each were chosen through a poll of sports writers from the teams training in Florida, thus eliminating participation by the Cubs and Pirates of the National League and Browns, White Sox and Athletics of the American.

From a National League standpoint it was very unfortunate that the Yankees were not training in California, or better yet, Siberia Doc McCarthy, Yankee manager who will pilot the American League team Sunday, has named five of his siege guns as starters, with a possible Yankee pitcher making a sixth.

Adding to the National League's distress, the American League squad is extremely healthy, and only Red Ruffing, Dominic DiMaggio and Charley Gehringer are not in a position to take part in the game.

The Nationals, on the other hand, are afflicted with an epidemic of holdouts, injuries and ailments which have necessitated numerous changes. Only Saturday Ernie Lombardi suffered a spit finger which will keep him out of action.

However, the National League fans are taking the philosophical attitude that the game is purely an exhibition and at this stage of the season, with pitchers throwing hope balls and batting eyes out of focus, it actually is, even more so than the annual mid-season encounter.

There is enough rivalry between the two leagues, however, to make each player give his best, and a victory will give the winning league a talking point in future arguments, with the National League, if the loser, bringing up the old defense that it wasn't the American League which won but the Yanks.

Bill McKechnie, Cincinnati manager who is in charge of the National squad, said that each of the men will get into the game, and just to be sure Morrie Arnovich, the "Forgotten Man" last year, is very much in evidence, he will lead the batting order. McCarthy also is expected to give every man his chance.

Both pilots have been cagey about their starting pitchers. It was believed Saturday night McKechnie would start one of his own boys, Bucky Walters or Paul Derringer, and that McCarthy might choose either Buck Newsom, Dutch Leonard or Lefty Gomez. He said Bob Feller would not start.

Considering the power of the American League batting order it appeared Saturday night that it was strictly up to the National League pitchers to make it a contest, and there is enough class there to do it. Walters, Derringer, Clyde Shoun, Harry Gumbert, Luke Hamlin, Kirby Higbe and Morton Cooper all have what it takes when they are right.

The crowd, with favorable weather, is expected to be one of the largest to see a game in the south. It was announced Saturday night that the 7,000 reserved seats were sold, and that well over $10,000 already was in the till.

The game is scheduled to start at 12:15 p. m. (CST). It will be broadcast over the Mutual network.

Zeke Bonura Looking For Another Job

First Sacker Fails In Salary Talk

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(AP)—If there is a major league club wanting Zeke Bonura for a first baseman it can go direct to Zeke now to talk terms.

After an unsuccessful salary discussion Saturday with President Horace Stoneham and Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, Bonura announced he had been given permission to make a deal for himself. He said he intended to see Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, whose club played the Giants in an exhibition game Saturday.

As for his holdout status, Zeke ocmplained:

"I probably could get an agreement if I could talk to Mr. Stoneham alone. But Terry is always there, too, and he doesn't seem to want me."

Sugar Bowl Films Set At Auditorium

HARLINGEN — Plans are complete for the Valley showing of the films of the Sugar Bowl game between the Texas Aggies and Tulane in New Orleans last New Year's Day and possibly other games. T. J. McKinnon, Jr., secretary of the Valley Ex-Students Association of Texas A. and M. College, announced Saturday.

The films will be shown at the Fair Park Auditorium in Harlingen, Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

All Valley coaches, high school players, officials and former Aggies are invited to view the motion pictures and hear Coach Homer Norton and possibly other members of the Aggie coaching staff.

"SLIP" IS OUT

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Ouster of E. P "Slip" Madigan as head football coach of St. Mary's college was approved Saturday by the board of trustees of the school.

The trustees, at a special meeting he.e, upheld the recent decision of the five members of the board of athletic control who had ordered Madigan relieved of his duties immediately.

Texas Relays Entry Blanks Are In Mail

Star Thinly Clads Will Compete

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Official entry blanks have gone out to potential Texas Relays entrants, and the Memorial Stadium track next week will start getting its face lifted in preparation for the Southwest's annual big track and field splurge April 6.

Coach Clyde Littlefield, relays director, said he had nibbles from several faraway teams last week, including the University of Pittsburgh and Butler University, and that two Loyola teams, Chicago and New Orleans, had assured him they were coming. With most teams of the Southwest and Middle West committed, return of the official entry blanks will be largely a matter of form and record—a full, fast field is assured.

Results of the Butler Indoor Relays and the Long Beach Relays in California will be scanned by Littlefield, along with the Southwestern Exposition meet summary, for a lineup on the incoming college and university stars. The special events are planned, although an opponent is needed for Blaine Rideout in the half-mile. Wayne Rideout, the othe half of North Texas Teachers' famous twin combination, will run against Don Lash in the 3,000 meters.

Kansas Wins Cage Crown

Beats Sooner Aggies In Thriller

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Kansas University's Jayhawks won the Fifth District title in the NCAA basketball eliminations by nudging the Oklahoma Aggies, 45 to 43, here Saturday night but it took an overtime session and some fancy long distance firing to do it.

At the end of the regular playing period in the slam-bang thriller which kept most of the 5,000 fans on their feet, the score was knotted at 40 to 40 and the teams went into a five-minute extra period after a minute's rest.

Ralph Miller, Kansas forward whose long shots kept the Jays in front most of the way, put his team in the lead with a free throw soon after the overtime period started.

Howard Engleman, Kansas guard, added another one-pointer, but Jess Renick, the Aggies' sparkling guard, dunked his only field goal of the night to tie it up again.

Then Dick Harp of Kansas bagged his only bucket of the contest, a long looper that swished the net with little more than a minute remaining and put the Jayhawks ahead to stay.

The Kansans, who represented the Big Six Conference in the district contest by slipping past the other co-champions, Oklahoma and Missouri, in a playoff earlier this week, will participate in the Western regionals at Kansas City next weekend along with Southern California, Rice and Colorado.

Babe Young Charged On Desertion Count

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. —(AP)— Norman K. (Babe) Young, first baseman for the New York Giants, was arrested here Saturday on a fugitive warrant in which his wife charged desertion and non-support. He posted $500 bond an dannounced he would fight extradition to Richmond, Va.

National AAU Cage Meet Opens At Denver Today

By LOUDON KELLY

DENVER —(AP)— Heavy shooting, basketball variety, will resound in this mile-high mountain city for the next seven days with a Denver team holding the fort against attacks from all directions.

Denver's Nuggets, veterans wise in the ways of high-speed basketball, will defend their National A.A.U. championship against a field of 48 competitors from all over the Union.

The week-long one-miss-and-you're-out tournament will start at 11 a.m., Central Standard Time, Sunday, with a Russell, Kas., quintet playing La Salle, Colo., in the first contest.

Eleven games will be run off daily from morning until midnight for three days to slice the starting list to the top 16 teams for Wednesday's third round.

The two survivors will clash for the championship on Saturday night.

This year's tournament has teams from 26 states. Only nine college teams are in the field.

DENVER —(AP)— Three California teams were among eight contenders given seeded rating Saturday in pairings for the National A.A.U. basketball tournament opening Sunday.

The three outfits are Twentieth Century of Hollywood, San Francisco Olympics, and Oakland Golden State.

Other seeded entries are the Denver Nuggets, defending champions; Oklahoma City 89ers; Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla.; St. Louis Rangers and Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene, Ore.

Among teams paired in the lower brackets were:

Morris & Dickson, Shreveport, La., vs. bye.

New Mexico Normal, Las Vegas, vs. East Texas State, Commerce, Tex.

Fenske Sets World Mark At Chicago

Betters Record In Distance Race

By EARLE HILLIGAN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Charles (Chuck) Fenske, bespectacled Wisconsin star, set a new world's indoor record for the three-quarters mile paced run at the 12th Annual Armour Tech Relays Saturday night, stepping the distance in 2:59.7 on the Chicago Field House dirt track.

His performance bettered the 3:01.2 time turned in Thursday night by John Borican at Dartmouth.

Fenske, whose performances on Eastern tracks this winter earned him recognition as "the miler of the year," was paced by Jerome Baumer, and Howard Schoenicke of the University of Wisconsin.

Fenske was clocked in :29 seconds for the 220, 58.7 for the quarter, 1:30 for 660 yards, 2 minutes flat for the half mile, and 2:30 at the five-eighths point. He had a brilliant "kick" at the finish which drew a roar from the 2,500 spectators.

The listed world's mark for the three-quarters is 3:03.4, set by Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska in 1925. But Borican Thursday night turned in his 3:01.2 for an official mark off which Fenske clipped one and five-tenths seconds.

Jeffrey Claims World Record

LONG BEACH —(AP)— Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford University claimed a world record equalling performance Saturday when he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds in the Long Beach Relays.

Jeffrey broke the tape four yards in front of Mickey Anderson of Southern California, with Jim Ruffin, unattached, third. Meet officials said the wind gauges recorded wind pressure of less than the required two mile per hour. Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff are co-owners of the world record.

CLAIMS RECORD

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. —(AP)—Lou Fageol, veteran speedboat pilot, pushed his new "So Long" twice through a measured mile Saturday at 97.44 M.P.H. and claimed a new world's speed record for "Gold Cup Class" boats of 732 cubic inch displacement.

Medwick On Hand To Welcome Son

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Joe Medwick's salary stalemate with the Cardinals enabled him to be on hand Saturday to welcome the second addition to his family.

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mrs. Medwick. Joe's other child is a boy, born two years ago.

It may or may not be significant, but the day following the birth of his son, Medwick signed a contract with the Cardinals calling for $20,000, the same stipend he is reported asking this year.

Brownsville Baseballers Play Today

Inter-Squad Tilt Is Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's baseball season will get under way Sunday at 3 p. m. in Charro Park as the members of Edelstein's All Stars play a six-inning inter-squad game. The public is invited to view the workout.

Members of the team will be in the uniforms they wore last season, since their new suits of pearl gray with red stripes have not yet arrived. A shipment of eight bats and a dozen balls was received this week, and will be put to use in the Sunday afternoon exhibition.

Tito Torres, manager of the team, announced that John 'Lefty' Brown, formerly with the Brownsville Charros, would fill the right field position.

George Krausse, veteran player in Brownsville baseball teams, also formerly with the Charros, was elected captain of the Edelstein club at a meeting of the members this week.

Timo Cantu, business manager, said negotiations were under way to schedule a game with a team from Monterrey early next month.

Tarkio Five Wins Basketball Title

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A whirlwind team from Tarkio, Mo., College won the National Intercollegiate basketball title Saturday night by defeating San Diego, Calif., State, 52 to 42.

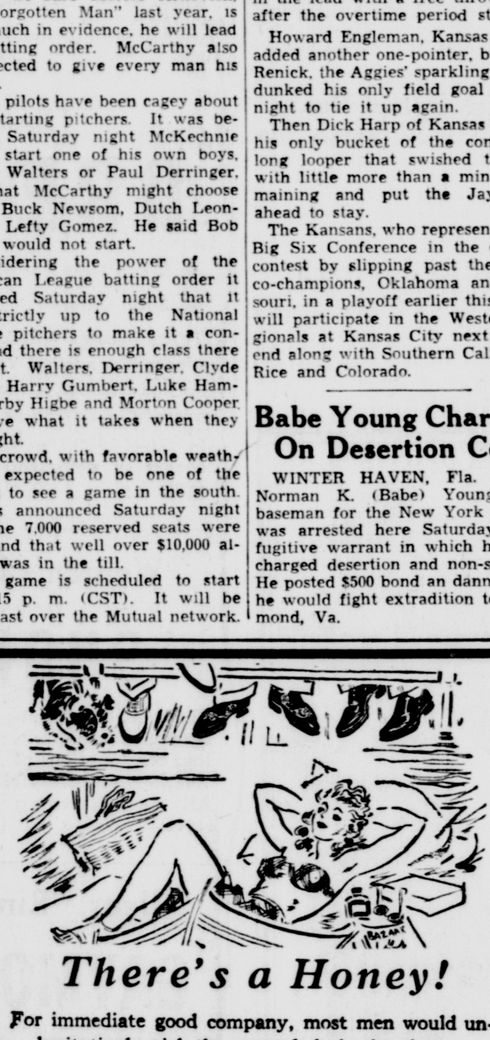
It was the Californians second unsuccessful bid for the crown. A year ago they were nosed out by Southwestern College of Winfield, Kan., 32 to 31.

Delta State of Cleveland, Miss., defeated Hamline, University of St. Paul, 45 to 26, for third place.

WAYSIDE WINS

GREENVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—Little Wayside from the Panhandle won the Texas High School Girls AAU basketball championship here Saturday night with a 19-17 victory over Quinlan.

It was the second state title of the season for Wayside which took the high school tournament at Waco.



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LONGHORNS WIN AT FORT WORTH MEET

Steers Take University Group Flag

Boydston Close To World Mark

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

FORT WORTH, Tex. —(AP)— Scissor-legged Don Boydston, a boney Oklahoma A. & M. sophomore, drifted shockingly close to a world high jump record in an unheralded performance of the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet here Saturday.

Top team honors in the university division of a meet that attracted 1,210 athletes went to University of Texas, but Boyldston slipped in the big thrill with a leap of six feet, 8 1-4 inches.

The bar was hoisted to six feet, ten inches to give the skinny Sooner a chance at smashing the six feet, 9 3-4 inch mark held jointly by Dave Albritton and Melvin Walker, both formerly of Ohio State University. On the third try, with only a short jog of about ten feet, Boydston barely tipped the bar and it tumbled into the pit after trembling on the standards.

Winds Hamper

Stout winds wrecked many chances at track records and made the featured 100-meter special event, won by Big Lonnie Hill, University of Texas sophomore, seem like a slow motion even in 10.9 seconds. Hill drove hard in the closing yards to edge out by inches Welby Williams, little North Texas State Teachers College sophomore sensation.

Deep in fifth position, still obviously off his old sprinting form, was Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, primarily one of the world's greatest hurdlers but also Southwest Conference dash champion.

One of the day's big upsets occurred in the publicized football shuttle relay, little Texas Arts and Industries of Kingsville, Tex., beating out favored big brethren of the Southwest Conference with a sparkling 44.4 seconds performance in the 400-yard shuttle race with footballs.

North Texas Teachers finished second, East Texas Teachers, third and University of Texas, powered on the last lap by Cowboy Jack Crain, saved the Southwest Conference from a shutout by finishing fourth.

Fourteen records tumbled in the various divisions, but only three, Boydston's high jump; Boyce Gatewood's streaking 23.8 second performance in the 220-yard low hurdles over a straightaway course, and North Texas Teachers College mile relay run of 3:21.4 were new all-meet marks—all divisions considered.

Final winners of the divisions:

University — Texas. College—North Texas State Teachers. Junior College—Schreiner Institute. Prep and Freshmen—North Texas State Teachers. High School—Central, Oklahoma City; Highland Park, Dallas, and Waurika, Okla., tied for second.

Wolcott Wins

Wolcott, off to a lazy start in the 120-yard high hurdles, pulled out in front going over the fifth hurdle and finished a comfortable two feet ahead of his perennial rival, Boyce Gatewood of Texas. His time of 14.5 was comparatively slow, but the race was run into a breeze over a slow track.

The choppy wind wrecked the university 100-yard dash event, Lonnie Hill, running a slow 10.1 race to win.

Diminutive Welby Williams, who burst into the nation's track headlines a week ago by winning his first college 100-yard race at Laredo's Border Olympics, breezed the 100 in 9.6 seconds in a preliminary heat to tie the meet record set by Leland, Texas Christian's old star; Glass of Oklahoma A. & M., and Reeves of Schreiner Institute.

But the wind dragged him down in the afternoon finals. His flat 10 seconds was good enough, however, to win the college division.

Bespectacled Blaine Rideout made a runaway of the college mile, finishing 100 yards in front of his field in the leisurely time of 4:17.6, three seconds slower than the mark he established last year.

Beecher Huff, Br dy high school's fine hurdler, smashed a 220-yard low hurdle mark set up by Boyce Gatewood back in 1936 while an Electra schoolboy, with his 25 second performance Saturday. Plato Andros of Central High, Oklahoma City, heaved the shot 51 feet, 3 1-2 inches to shatter a mark that had held good since 1936.

Little Rock Cagers To Test Galveston

WICHITA, Kan.—(AP)—A season-long question, whether the Little Rock Flyers, runners-up a year ago and former champions of women's AAU basketball, are good enough to end the title run of Galveston's best feminine basketball players meet at St. Joseph, Mo., March 26 to 30.

Both the Anicos, title winners in 1938 and 1939, and the Flyers, 1937 champions, are undefeated in the current season's play.

Already a full 32-team bracket is assured for the meet, Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, women's AAU basketball chairman, said Saturday night.

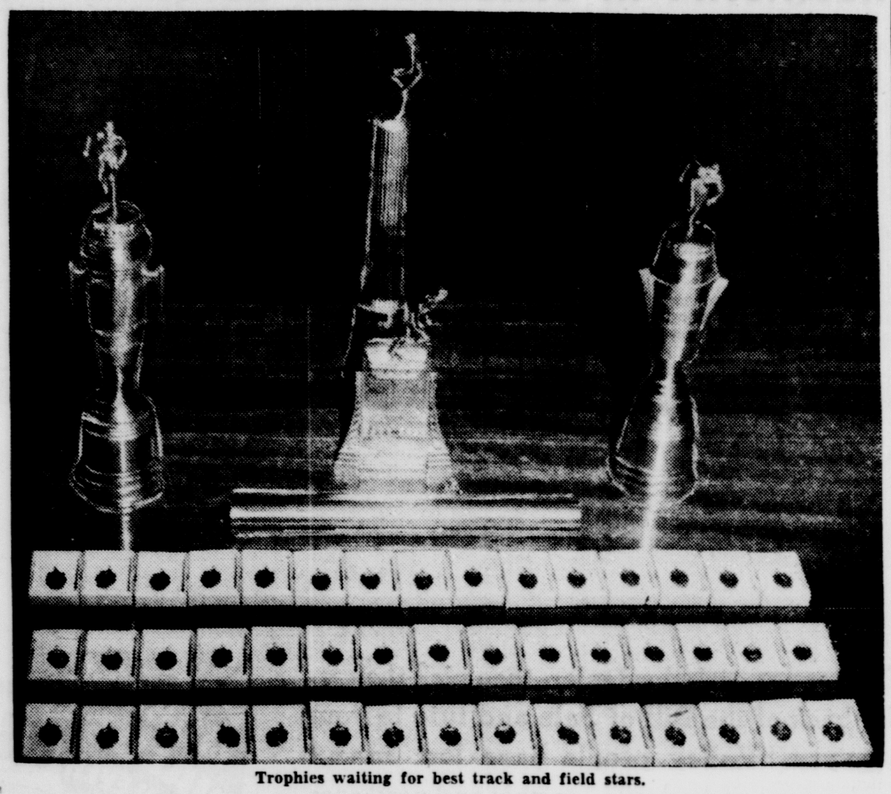
Tournament veterans already slated include: Wolfe City, Tex., high school.

Newcomers this year include Wayside, Tex.

FEARS DEPRESSION

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Col. Leonard P. Ayres said Thursday "Some new powerful and positive force" is needed to prevent the present business recession from turning into a renewed depression

Donna Relays Scheduled Thursday With Preliminaries In Afternoon



Trophies waiting for best track and field stars.

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DONNA—With the entry list expected to exceed that of any previous event, the Donna Relays will get under way here Thursday afternoon.

Sponsored by the Donna "D" Association, the relays will open with the preliminaries in the afternoon, the first events carded for 2:30 o'clock. The first event of the finals is scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

While the official entry list has not been announced, it is reported that every school in the Rio Grande Valley will have one or more entrants. In addition to the Valley teams, Kingsville has entered and this will give local fans an opportunity to see in action the relay team that made such a good showing at the Border Olympics in Laredo.

Prominent among the Valley entrants is Evans of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, who walked off with top honors in the high hurdles at Laredo. Other ace Valley athletes are, Serna, half-miler, and Dreyer, pole vaulter of Raymondville; Schrieber, hurdler, of Brownsville; Stephens, Edcouch-Elsa miler, and Cox, high hurdler and quarter-miler of donna.

The awards are as follows:

A team trophy for winner of the meet, donated by Kammers Market of Donna. A second place trophy to winner of second place, donated by Haney Drug, of Donna. A 440 relay trophy, donated by E. Karam of Donna. A mile relay trophy donated by D. A. Puryear Store of Donna. A high point man trophy, donated by Bell Hardware of Donna. Medals for first, second and third place winners of each event including relays. (Gold, silver, and bronze medals).

The program:

Event	Preliminaries	Finals
Pole Vault	2:30	7:30
Discus	2:30	7:30
Shot Put		2:30
120 High Hurdles	2:30	7:30
880 Yard Run		7:45
100 Yard Dash	2:50	8:00
220 Yard Dash	3:10	8:15
Javelin	3:20	8:30
High Jump	3:20	8:30
Broad Jump		3:20
440 Yard Dash		8:30
Mile		8:45
440 Relay	3:40	9:00
220 Low Hurdles	4:00	9:15
Mile Relay	4:00	9:30
Awards		9:45

Semi-finals will begin at 4:00 in those events necessary.

Training Camp Chatter

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —(AP)— Presenting their regular infield in its entirety for the first time this spring, the New York Yankees edged out the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 3 Saturday in an installment of their exhibition series.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. —(AP)— Having beaten the world champion Yankees Friday, the New York Giants continued their assault on American League opposition Saturday with a 13 to 2 conquest of the Washington Senators.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The Rochester Red Wings of the International League took a 5-4 game from the Boston Bees Saturday, pushing across an unearned run in the eighth to break a 4-4 tie.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox continued their conquests of Grapefruit circuit rivals Saturday by smashing out a 10-3 decision over the Cincinnati Reds.

Both teams suffered casualties, Ernie Lombardi of the Reds getting a split finger while Lou Finney was hit on the index finger by one of Vander Meer's slants.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—The "Tony Rensas" defeated the "Lou Browers" 5 to 4 in a six-inning practice game Saturday at the Oklahoma City Indians' training camp.

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— With Ed Heusser, Herman Beese and George Caster pitching five hit ball and Benny McCoy driving in two runs on a double, the Philadelphia Athletics shut out Hollywood, of the Pacific Coast League, 3 to 0, Saturday. It was the A's 10th win in 13 starts.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—Dick Bartell, who at one time and another in his National League career proved an awful nuisance to the Brooklyn Dodgers, beat them 3 to 2 in an exhibition game Saturday for the Detroit Tigers.

HOUSTON—(AP)—It will be open house at Buff Stadium Sunday and Manager Eddie Dyer will stage a full nine inning intra-squad game.

Howard Pollet, Hank Nowak and Howard Rist were named to pitch for the Regulars with Ed Wissman, Ted Wilks and Ade Severi working for the Yannigans.

In a five inning tilt Saturday Charlie Marshall, rookie catcher, came through with a last inning single to produce two runs and give the Regulars a 3-1 decision.

SEBRING, Fla.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians turned in their third straight Grapefruit League victory Saturday, defeating the Newark Bears, ranking farm of the New York Yankees, 7 to 2.

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Picking up where they left off in 1939, the St. Louis Browns, eighth-place American Leaguers, opened their spring exhibition schedule Saturday by losing, 9 to 7, to Tulsa of the Texas League.

Eldon Auker, obtained from the Boston Red Sox, made his debut for the Browns and was greeted in the first inning by Schino's home run with two men on base. Tulsa never was headed.

George McQuinn homered for the Browns.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—(AP)—The Phillies won their third straight exhibition game Saturday, scoring two runs in the eighth inning on four straight bases on balls and an infield out to beat Syracuse of the International League, 6 to 5.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(AP)— An eight-run splurge in the second inning, starting off with Captain Arky Vaughan's triple, aided the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 12-8 exhibition victory over the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League Saturday.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the Chicago Cubs, 9 to 4, to give the American Leaguers their second victory in the first three games of their exhibition series with their city rival.

DALLAS—(AP)—Clayland Touchstone received the nod from skipper Hal B. Lee to hurl for the Dallas Rebels against Klar and Winterman's amateur baseball team in a practice game Sunday.

The Dallas ace, who chalked up 20 victories last year, has looked great in practice and is scheduled to work five innings. He will be opposed by Guy Dougherty, big right hander who formerly starred with Southern Methodist University.

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— The Fort Worth Cats, who will open their exhibition campaign against the Sports here Sunday, moved to the Shreveport park for a workout.

Ed Greer, Otho Nitcholas and Bill Yocke are scheduled to pitch for the Cats against the Sports' Winn Jackson, Ed Lopat and Jack Brillheart.

Campolo Is Unable To Fight Baer

Goes To Hospital In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—Valentin Campolo, Argentine heavyweight whose March 20 fight with Buddy Baer was cancelled earlier Saturday, is in a local hospital suffering from a fracture of the first lumbar vertebra and an infected left kidney, his manager, Jimmy Johnston, said.

He is believed to have sustained the injuries in training.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, rather than put in a substitute for Valentin Campolo, Saturday cancelled next Wednesday night's boxing show at Madison Square Garden. Campolo was to have met Buddy Baer in the 12-round main bout.

Campolo, Argentine heavyweight hopeful, was ordered to bed with the grippe by his own doctor and told he couldn't appear Wednesday. Dr. William Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commission, said he could find "no symptoms of anything wrong with the man."

COOKE WINS TITLE

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(AP)—Elwood T. Cooke of Portland, Ore., the tournament's second - seeded player, Saturday won the Bermuda men's singles tennis championship with a decisive 6-1, 7-5, 6-3 victory over Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla.

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Conference Nines Set For Season

Ball Starts Rolling March 29

DALLAS—(AP)—The official Southwest Conference baseball schedule is ready.

Rice and Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian University start the ball rolling on March 29. Other conference teams swing into the pennant race early in April.

The schedule:

March 29—Texas Aggies vs Rice at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

March 30—Texas Aggies vs Rice at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

April 4—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas at Austin.

April 5—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Baylor at Waco.

April 6—Texas Christian vs Rice at Houston.

April 9—Baylor vs Texas at Austin.

April 11—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Rice vs Texas at Austin.

April 12—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Rice vs Texas at Austin.

April 13—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Rice at Waco.

April 16—Texas vs Texas Christian at Austin; Rice vs Texas Aggies at Houston.

April 17—Texas vs Texas Christian at Austin.

April 19—Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Texas vs Rice at Houston.

April 20—Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Texas Aggies vs Texas at College Station.

April 23—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Waco.

April 25—Rice vs Southern Methodist at Dallas.

April 26—Texas Christian vs Rice at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Texas Aggies at Waco.

April 27—Texas Christian vs Rice at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Texas Aggies at Waco.

May 2—Texas vs Baylor at Waco; Southern Methodist vs Rice at Houston.

May 3—Texas vs Baylor at Waco; Southern Methodist vs Rice at Houston.

May 4—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at College Station; Texas vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 7—Texas Christian vs Southern Methodist at Dallas.

May 9—Rice vs Baylor at Houston.

May 10—Rice vs Baylor at Houston; Southern Methodist vs Texas at Dallas.

May 11—Southern Methodist vs Texas at Dallas; Texas Aggies vs Baylor at College Station.

May 14—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 15—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 17—Texas vs Texas Aggies at Austin.

May 18—Texas vs Texas Aggies at Austin.

Minor Loops To Meet In Atlanta

ATLANTA —(AP)— The Atlanta Journal said Saturday Atlanta was to be the site of the thirty-ninth annual minor league baseball meeting Dec. 4-6.

George M. Trautman, vice president and committee chairman, and Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta Crackers and also member of the executive committee met here Friday to consider invitations. They held the proxies of the other two committee members, Dr. E. M. Wilder, president of the South Atlantic League, and Judge William G. Brabham, president of the minor leagues.

Other cities bidding for the meeting included Fort Worth and San Antonio.

A man's house is his castle—unless it is in his wife's name.

Had To Have Help



The 55-pound fish shown above was caught with a 25-cent fishing outfit, and three-day old shrimp bait, Friday afternoon in the Brownsville ship channel by I. N. Miller, right, of Newark, Ohio. His tackle and hook was 18 months old, cost 15 cents, and the pole cost a dime. E. F. Harrison, left, helped Mr. Miller land the fish when their lines became tangled. Mr. Miller is the father of Mrs. Neil Allen, Brownsville.

Smith And Ward Favored To Win In Pro-Amateur

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla—(AP)—The highly regarded team of Horton Smith and National Amateur Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward will meet the dark horse combination of Henry Poe and Harold Mandly Sunday in the 36-hole final match of the National $3,000 Amateur-Professional Best Ball golf tournament.

The deadly putting of Smith, Oak Park, Ill., pro, was a major factor in his and the Spokane' Wash., star's one up victory Saturday over the youthful team of Clyde Usina, Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., pro, and Walter Burkemo, Evanston, Ill., amateur, in a 36-hole semi-finals battle.

Michigan Wins Butler Relays

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Warren Breidenbach, Michigan's great quarter-miler, stole the show Saturday night with a brilliant anchor leg run in the University Mile relay to give the Wolverines their seventh straight Butler University Indoor Relays team championship.

The Wolverine team total was 37 1-5 points. Indiana University was runner-up in the team competition with 34 3-20 points.

Breidenbach's great spring in the final point-scoring event of the relays overshadowed Greg Rice's attempt to crack the world's indoor record for the mile and a half. Rice, former Notre Dame star, won the event but his time was 6:42, almost five seconds slower than the record.

A brilliant 4:16.2 mile by Campbell Kane, a fast-stepping sophomore, Saturday night enabled Indiana's Hoosiers to break their own world indoor record for the medley relay.

Indiana's time was 10:10.3, as compared with the old record 10:14, set in 1938.

Indiana and Michigan battled on even terms throughout the race, but Kane beat out Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan in the last 25 yards of the anchor leg.

BEST PISTOL SHOT

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—W. R. Walsh of Washington, known as one of the best pistol shots in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was crowned National police pistol champion here Saturday as the Midwinter Shooting Tournament ended.

Walsh scored 289 out of 300 to nose out Maurice LaLonde, Detroit officer, by one point.

Tarleton Cagers On New Winning Streak

STEPHENVILLE—(AP)—The John Tarleton Plowboys, who a few seasons ago held the nation's outstanding record for consecutive basketball victories, are off on another streak.

The Plowboys made it 22 straight Friday night and at the same time won the Texas Junior College Championship by beating Tyler Junior College.

Tarleton swept the round-robin schedule with Tyler and Lee College of Goose Creek, beating each team twice.

Many Teams To Go After State Title

High School Nines On Increase

DALLAS—(AP)—P. C. Cobb, director of the state high school baseball tournament, said Saturday indications were that the largest number of teams in the history of the three-year-old event would battle for the championship this season.

Texas Interscholastic League eligibility rules will govern play in the tournament. The state has been divided into eight districts which will send representatives here May 9-11.

Districts are:

1. West Texas, including the areas around Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Abilene; 2. Rio Grande Valley. 3. South Central Texas, centering at Hondo. 4. East Texas including the San Augustine area. 5. North Texas, including the Greenville area. 6. Central Texas, including the Waco and Hillsboro areas. 7. Dallas. 8. Houston.

Lettermen Aid In 'Disch Day'

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former University of Texas baseball Lettermen will play leading roles in the "Disch Day" ceremonies honoring the Longhorns veteran coach before the Texas-S.M.U. game here April 4.

According to the program for the field ceremony, the men who helped William J. "Uncle Billy" Disch win 20 Southwest Conference championships will stand with him as he receives a huge pennant symbolizing his remarkable string of victories.

The championship pennant will be a gift from F. T. "Star" Baldwin of Houston, a former Disch pupil.

Bibb Falk of Austin, Uncle Billy's most famous graduate, who was for years an American League star with Chicago and Cleveland, has been asked to assist Coach Disch in accepting the flag. Falk also has been named captain of the Lettermen for Disch Day.

Herman C. Pipkin of Amarillo, president of the Ex-Students' Association, will open the ceremonies with a brief address of welcome, then Baldwin will present the pennant.

Handball Tourney To Open In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Handball players from New York, New Orleans, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco arrive in here Sunday for the opening of the 1940 National Amateur Athletic Union four-wall handball tournament at the Dallas Athletic Club. The first games start at 2:30 p.m. Monday, the finals to be played in both singles and doubles events Saturday evening.

This is the second time Dallas has been host to the junior nationals.

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Welles Ends Parley

Farewell Audience With Pope Pius Is To Conclude Fact-Finding Trip

ROME—(AP)—Sumner Welles concluded his talks with Europe's statesmen Saturday during a second entry into Italy's highest councils which coincided with a foreign office visit by the German ambassador, and awaited Monday's farewell audience with Pope Pius XII to discuss the prospects of peace as well as continuing war.

President Roosevelt's fact-finder had long talks with King Vittorio Emanuele, Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, bringing to a close a tour of Europe's chancelleries to sound them out on the war outlook which took him to Berlin, Paris and London between two stops here.

A communique said the talks with Count Ciano and Il Duce were "long and cordial."

Welles plans to see the Pontiff Monday, however, made diplomats think the entire European situation would then be reviewed.

The German Ambassador, Hans-Georg Viktor Von Mackensen, visited the foreign ministry while Welles and United States Ambassador William Phillips were conferring with Count Ciano. The call was described in both German and American circles as a coincidence.

It is known, however, that German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, when he was here last weekend to confer with Premier Mussolini, discussed Welles' trip. In Berlin well-informed Germans said Von Ribbentrop undoubtedly had carried farewell notes for Il Duce to relay to Welles.

Heads CCC



James J. McEntee, above, took over directorship of Civilian Conservation Corps, succeeding the late Robert Fechner. McEntee had been assihtant director.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE

Pressed Steel Firm Opens Branch

BROWNSVILLE— Establishment of a branch plant of the Texas Pressed Steel Company in Brownsville, bringing a new source of revenue to the Valley, was announced here Saturday afternoon by William Lipshitz of San Antonio, owner and general manager of the firm.

The new plant, which will employ from 15 to 20 men, and which will provide supplemental income for hundreds of others through its use of scrap material, will be formally opened Monday morning at the site of the old rice mill, Ninth and Van Buren streets, one block north of the Port Isabel depot. An Office building has been put into shape there, and a large truck scale was being installed Saturday.

Appointment of Isadore Moritz, a resident of the Valley for many years, and widely known throughout the region, as local manager of the plant, was announced by Lipshitz.

Moritz said that a large hydraulic press, designed especially for this firm, had been ordered and that it will be shipped from a northern manufacturing plant during the next few weeks. It will be installed at the local plant.

A new industry in Texas, the processing of old metal for reclaiming at steel mills, has been carried on successfully in other parts of the country for some years, Mr. Moritz said. The Texas Pressed Steel Company now has five plants in Texas, and the one here will be its first south of San Antonio, he added.

Contempt Court May Jail Georgia Chief

ATLANTA — (AP) — Governor E. D. Rivers, whose office makes him immune to state laws, Saturday pondered the possibility that he may have to run Georgia from a federal jail cell.

Unsmiling and frankly non-plussed at his arrest in Macon last night for contempt of federal court—an offshoot of a complex state highway chairmanship conflict—he drafted a grim fight to avert execution of the jail sentence he expects District Judge Bascom Deaver to impose.

Boost For National Income Is Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor suggested action by business, labor and consumer groups Friday to boost the national income ten billion dollars in 1940 by expanding industrial production and creating 2,700,000 jobs for idle workers.

In its monthly survey of business, the federation said such an expansion might be brought about by an agreement of the three groups on a course of action.

Mercedes Is Named As Itinerant Point

MERCEDES—Mercedes has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established, according to announcement made by F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the Social Security Board, which serves the area in which Mercedes is located.

Sunday Service Set

LASARA — The Lasara Union Sunday school will have services on Sunday evening in the school building at 7:30. Rev. M. C. Yeargan, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Raymondville, will deliver the sermon. The community is invited.

VISITORS REGISTER

HARLINGEN—Three more winter visitors, here for the last of the tourist season, registered at the tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Saturday. They were W. L. Johnson of Anderson, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hedman of Omaha, Neb.

Alamo Train-Truck Crash In Newsreel

MISSION—In Mission for several hours Friday was Jimmy Lederer, Universal News cameraman, who came to the Valley to film scenes of the Alamo train-truck crash wreckage and of funerals for some of the victims, held at Rio Grande City Friday. Lederer has been assigned to film the Texas Citrus Fiesta events in Mission each year for the past several years.

Mercedes Students Will Offer Plays

MERCEDES — Tuesday night, March 19, the Little Theatre of the Mercedes High School, will present "Bargains In Cathay," a one-act play, which will also be entered in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest in Edinburg, April 2. Cast of characters include the the following: "Emily Gray"—Dan Atteberry; "Miss Dotty"—Helen McLaughlin; "Thompson Williams"—Bill Copeland; "William Sr."—Maurice Acker; "Miss Bliss"—Dorothy Borchelt; "Jerry," office boy—Jerry Hatten; "Mr. Royce"—Jerry Harvey.

The other play to be presented Thursday night by the Little Theatre is "Happy Journey," an elaborate costume drama, with Lane Smith, Bob Buntrock, Mary Jane Reger, Billy Earl Smith and Maurice Acker making up the cast.

Valley Republicans Donate To Campaign

BROWNSVILLE—Two Rio Grande Valley Republicans gave donations to the Republican party's campaign chest during January and February, according to an Associated Press dispatch here which said 46 Texans had contributed.

Listed were R. B. Creager, and Mrs. Lena Gay More, both of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman and committeewoman from Texas. Creager turned in funds in the two months totaling $1025; Mrs. More $30.

Sooner Pair Visits Valley Second Time

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rulison of Muskogee, Okla., have returned to the Valley for their second visit this winer. They returned to their Oklahoma home from Mexico City when Mr. Rulison became ill while touring that section. On his recovery recently, they have again arrived in the Valley, planning to complete the winter here.

Judgment Awarded In Texan's Death

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Judgment of $7,277 awarded Mrs. Mary B. Broadway and her two minor children in the death of her husband, Kenneth Broadway. Houston, Tex., welder, was upheld by the fifth United States circuit court of appeals here Friday.

The record showed Broadway, while suffering from a severe cold, was exposed to sulphur monocide cases at a sulphuric acid plant and several days later, on August 29, 1937, he died.

Jesse Jones' Views Are Still A Secret

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The 1940 political views of Jesse Jones still are a secret, the best efforts of reports notwithstanding.

He beat a group of newsmen to the draw.

"What do you hear about the third term?" He asked before he could be asked the question.

Income Reported

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Bendix Aviation Corporation reported a net consolidated income of $4,485,971 for 1939, compared to its 1938 report of $156,047.

TEXAS DRIVE TO BACK FDR IN ELECTION

Garner To Be Fought By Demo Group

AUSTIN—(AP)—Plans for an organized campaign in the home state of Vice President Garner to send a Roosevelt-instructed delegation to the Democratic national convention were announced Saturday by Mayor Tom Miller Austin.

The mayor said formation of precinct organizations would be started immediately, several radio talks over statewide hookups were contemplated and a mass meeting of Texas Roosevelt supporters probably would be held here early next month.

Leaders Join Drive

In addition to Chairman Miller, leaders in the Austin third term organization include Former Governor James E. Ferguson, Edward Clark, Secretary of State under Former Governor James V. Allred, O. P. Lockhart, member of the state Democratic executive committee, Everett Looney, assistant attorney general under Allred, T. H. McGregor, former state Senator, Harry Acreman, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Joe Steadham, legislative representative of the Railroad Labor Brotherhoods, and Charles E. Green, newspaper editor.

Miller said members of the group "like and respect" Garner, but feel that 80 per cent of the people of Texas are for re-election of President Roosevelt "and we want to give them a chance to demonstrate that in the precinct, county and state conventions in May."

Garner Is Endorsed

A week ago, the Texas Democratic executive committee overwhelmingly endorsed Garner's candidacy for president.

Clark, secretary of the Roosevelt organization here, said Roosevelt Democrats had been willing for Texas to send an uninstructed delegation to Chicago but that since the Garner forces brought about state executive committee endorsement of the vice president's candidacy, "we accept the challenge and will take the question to the voters of Texas."

Mercedes Churches Increase Activity

MERCEDES — The churches of Mercedes are setting themselves to reach their unenlisted members and the unchurched people of the town and community. In a meeting this week of some forty people, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, a discussion was held for the forming of plans for bringing more people under the direct influence of the churches of the community.

Pastors J. W. Albritten, M. M. Grove, Charles Tucker and E. V. May spoke briefly in the interest of plans. A report is to be made public each week showing the number of visits made by the members of the churches, and the results obtained.

Easter Plans Made By Mission Church

MISSION — Plans were mapped for an Easter sunrise breakfast and the annual election of officers was conducted Thursday night when the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church met for a supper program in the church dining hall.

Present officers were re-elected for a second term and include: E. E. Marburger, president; P. C. Avery, vice president; Glenn Abney, secretary-treasurer; Lee F. Greer, project chairman.

Three Men Are Fined In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN — Gaspar Longoria was fined $1 and costs on speeding charge, by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here Saturday, with State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas filing the charge.

Thomas filed similar charge against Leo Adolph, who was fined $1 and costs by Judge Menton Murray in precinct court. Judge Murray fined Ramon Vela $10 in corporation court on petty theft charge filed by Police Chief E. W. Anglin.

Brownsville Club Backs Water Plan

BROWNSVILLE — The Kiwanis Club this week endorsed action of the Valley Water Conservation Association in approving a board of engineers' recommendations for a $60,000,000 project to assure a supply of irrigation water for the Valley. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy made the motion and the club instructed its president, Clarence Colgin to send telegrams to Vice President John N. Garner and to senators and representatives from Texas notifying them of this action.

Barber Shop Plans To Move April 1

HARLINGEN — Palace Barber Shop, owned by George Waters, will move about April 1 from present location 204 W. Jackson, to the 100 block on W. Jackson, just east of Central Power and Light Company office, Waters said Saturday

Aviator Visits Valley Kin



Lieutenant Everett O. Rigsbee, Jr., of the United States navy is shown above, being greeted by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Rigsbee, San Benito, Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport. The lieutenant is co-pilot of the naval plane bearing congressmen to the Canal Zone on a naval inspection trip. (Staff Photo.)

MEXICO RAIL BATTLE SEEN

Workers Defended In Their Operation

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The Mexican Communist party Saturday defended the workers' operation of the 9,000-mile national railway system and charged that service deficiencies were the fault of "former capitalist owners who turned the lines over to the workers in a ruined condition."

The party also denied that it had influenced the selection of the recently-appointed administrative council. There were reports that several members of the new council were either Communists or pro-Communists in their political philosophy.

After a series of disastrous wrecks in the past three weeks, President Cardenas requested the appointment of the new council.

Troops Halt Work On Dam



Major H. B. Parris of the Oklahoma National guard points to the uncompleted gap in the Grand River dam as he discussed with I. M. Towne, construction superintendent, stoppage of work on the dam at Disney, Okla., under martial law. Towne said no effort would be made to complete the gap, which Governor Phillips has insisted must not be done until the government has assured payment for state property to be inundated.

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BROWNSVILLE

Garden Club Presidents Honored By Pharr Group

PHARR—Honoring Garden club presidents in Hidalgo county, the Pharr Garden club entertained Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, local president. Roses were used lavishly in room decoration and the St. Patrick's motif was expressed in other decorative details.

Candytuft and stock, mingled with green and encircled by Irish toppers and boots, centered the refreshment board. Tall green tapers in white holders completed the scene. Mrs. John W. Zipp, presided.

In the house party were Mesdames John W. Zipp, Fred Ruecking, Gerald Harbert, E. E. VanZandt, H. E. Downs, Fred Henke, and Roy Barnes.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. E. Buddemeyer and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell of Alamo, Mrs. K. C. Boysen and Mrs. Roy Ramsour of Edinburg, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. L. Cook and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of McAllen, Mrs. O. H. Stugard of San Juan, Mrs. A. R. Schulke and Mrs. J. N. Summers of Mission, and Mrs. D. S. Floyd of Pharr and Houston.

MOTHER IS GUEST

EDCOUCH — Mrs. C. S. Smith, Runge, is visiting her son, Gordon Smith, and family.



Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, left and Mrs. W. W. Ely, right, were appointed delegates to the state convention in Dallas, April 18-19 from the Brownsville Pan American Round Table. They were named by Mrs. Royal D. Sundell, director, at a business session this week. Both take an active part in club work in Brownsville, are members and past presidents of the Brownsville Art League, and members of other study clubs too. Alternates named at the business session are Mrs. James L. Rentfro and Miss Julia O'Brien. (Staff Photo)



Snapped by the photographer shortly before their departure for Monterrey, Mexico where they will make their home, Mrs. Walter A. Thieme is pictured in the living room of her country home near San Benito with her three daughters. Standing is Marylin, seven, and seated at the piano are Maxine, ten, and Dorothy Ann, eight. (Photo by Holbrook)



At the beginning of the summer Misses Ann Kring, pictured standing, and her sister, Miss Viola, seated on chair arm, will leave Harlingen with their mother, Mrs. Sidney R. Kring, to join Mr. Kring who left early this week. They have been favorites in Harlingen younger circles during the four years Mr. Kring has been manager for the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Holbrook)

Luncheon In Alamo Is Attractive Event

ALAMO—Mrs. Elmer Wagner was hostess for a lovely courtesy of the week, when she entertained 16 guests with a one o'clock luncheon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red amaryllis and orange blossoms.

The lace laid table was centered with a lovely bowl of individual orange blossoms floating on water.

Special guests of honor were Mesdames C. P. Tutt of Bunceton, Mo., Florence Andresen of Elgin, Ill., and L. W. McDonald of Long Pine, Neb.

Other guests included Mesdames Addie Clover, M. A. Travis, W. H. Boehme, Emma Lou Phillips, L. E. Wigton, Wm. Putman, C. H. Swallow, John Burkhart, Ester Loyd, George Chorpening, Wittenberg and Millugen.

After lunch the guests enjoyed games of bridge, Chinese checkers and five hundred.

To Plan Hayride

HARLINGEN—Plans for a hayride in April will be made at the meeting of the Harlingen assembly, Order of the Rainbow Monday when members meet at the Masonic Hall at five o'clock. Refreshments at the Monday meeting are to be served by the advisory board after a short program.

Coming Nuptials For Miss Wanda Farris Are Announced At Tea

DONNA—Unique for the effective use of the seasonal Irish theme was the "good luck" St. Patrick's shower and tea honoring Miss Wanda Farris Friday afternoon when Mrs. Miller Hammon and Mrs. Alfred Ludwig entertained at the former's home on North Valley View road.

The invitations, written in green and adorned with a shamrock, included the lines, "Sure and 'tis you we'd like to be seein'—for 'tis goud luck we'll be wishin' our fair Colleen-Wanda Farris." Miss Farris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farris, pioneer residents of Donna, and is to become the bride March 27 of W. S. Persons of Alamo.

Mrs. Hammons and Mrs. Ludwig, with the bride-to-be and her mother, received the guests on the porch, transformed into a veritable spring garden for the occasion. Inside the rooms were profusely decorated with fern and white blossoms.

Mrs. Edwin Chesnutt, a recent bride, sat at the piano as the guests arrived, playing Irish ballads. She accompanied Miss Helen Moss who sang with particular effect, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Presiding over the guest book, covered in white moire and handpainted, was Miss Dru Harwell. More than 70 guests registered.

Late in the afternoon the honor guest was presented with a huge bouquet of shamrock in which she found concealed a four-leafed clover. Attached to the lucky token was a string by which the honoree drew into the room a huge green hat overflowing with appropriately wrapped gifts.

During the tea hour Mrs. Fred Hammons and Mrs. George Avant of Mercedes poured tea and coffee and Mrs. L. Harwell and Mrs. A. B. Hill served the angel food shamrocks with green mints and other dainties. The lovely silver services were at opposite ends of the long white table, lighted by tall green tapers and centered by a mirrored bouquet of white roses and fern.

Buffet Supper Given As Surprise Event Honoring W. H. Matz

HARLINGEN—A surprise birthday party honoring W. H. Matz was a pleasant affair arranged by Mrs. Matz Tuesday evening at the home of the honoree, 509 South 8th St. A buffet supper was served to 31 guests.

Larkspur in pastel shades decorated the table.

Assisting Mrs. Matz as hostess were Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. Haskell Llewellyn of Milwaukee, Wis.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kent Askew and daughters, Misses Virginia Wahler, Loraine Codner, and Mae Gaston of Raymndville; and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Llewellyn of Milwaukee, Wis.

Visitor Departs

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Emma Moseley who has been spending several months in El Jardin with Mrs. W. B. Mather, departed the first of he week for her home in Lenapah, Oklahoma. She will visit briefly in New Orleans, Louisiana en route home.

Easter Idea Is Stressed For Party

MISSION—Emphasis was made on the St. Patrick's season in the decorative features of the bridge courtesy Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. L. Drummond entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club. Out of club guests included in the personnel were Mrs. Perry Wright, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and Mrs. George Boyle.

Member players were Mesdames S. R. Greer, J. P. Tipton, Frances Jones, Ross Smiley, C. C. Phillips, Julius Franki, Thomas Robertson, Mission; T. B. Waite Jr., and Jack Wilson, McAllen.

Floral touches featured spring flowers with green fern, while the games appointments and refreshments courses accented the Irish motif.

Orange Blossoms Used For Decorations

LA VILLA—Miss Ethel Gusick was hostess when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon at her home in La Villa. Pretty orange blossoms were used to decorate the rooms.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Fred Ross, Wesley Best, Billy Yarbrough, Marvin Nattinger, Henry Conger, Garland Bingham and Clarence Downey, and a new member, Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Easter Parade Set

MERCEDES—The Junior Study Club will sponsor an Easter Parade in a style show to be held in Egum's Store. Guests of honor will be the members of the Senior Study Club. Local women and young girls will model the spring costumes.

Military Wedding Unites Miss Mary Welsh And Lt. Arthur W. Allen, Jr.

BROWNSVILLE—In simple but beautiful wedding rites, Miss Mary Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welsh of Vincennes, Indiana, became the bride of Lieutenant Arthur Wright Allen, Jr., of Fort Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Vincennes.

Captain J. C. Sides, Fort Brown chaplain, read the lines in a setting of great beauty in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Potted palms made a pretty background for the arrangements of white carnation, white stock and calla lilies which were used throughout the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was particularly lovely in a dinner gown of canary yellow chiffon, made along Grecian lines, with a pleated skirt and a draped bodice. She wore a juliet cap of brown net trimmed with flowers on her head, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and orange blossoms.

She was attended by Mrs. Samuel M. Hogan who gown of turquoise net with full flared skirt was worn with a bolero. Mrs. Hogan's flowers were talisman roses in an arm bouquet.

Best man to the groom was Lieutenant Michael S. Davison. Ushers were Lieutenant Colonel Ralph I. Sasse, and Lieutenants Samuel M. Hogan, Alexander S. Surles, Jr., and Edward C. D. Scherrer.

Mrs. James L. Abney was at the organ for the musical prelude and played the processional and recessional. Before the ceremony she played Schubert's Ave Maria, and Meditation by Bizet. The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin was the processional and during the ceremony, she softly played "O Perfect Love," by Joseph Barney, and "The Voice That Breathes O'er Eden," by Melchior Vulpius. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The bride and groom left the church under an arch of sabres held by the ushers who wore the military dress uniforms of blue, with side arms.

Immediately following the service, there was a reception for officers and ladies of Fort Brown at El Jardin hotel. Greeting guests with the bride and groom was the bride's mother who was handsome in dinner gown of black trimmed with white lace. Her flowers were worn in corsage and were yellow roses and blue cornflowers.

Centerpiece for the refreshment table was a lovely arrangement of Joanna Hill roses.

Immediately following the reception Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen departed for a two weeks honeymoon trip in the East. Upon their return they will be at home in Fort Brown where Lieutenant Allen has been stationed since last September.

Mrs. Denzer Hostess

ALAMO—The South Morningside Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Denzer on Wednesday. Mrs. George Page gave the report as council delegate. Mrs. W. O. Reed was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess carried out the St. Patricks Day motif in the refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Wheaton March 27.

Gay Luncheon Has Pretty Environment

McALLEN — The round of parties in the City of Palms had another delightful climactic affair added to it Thursday noon when Mrs. Floyd Kyte and Mrs. Clyde Hollon entertained a large number of their friends with a luncheon bridge at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With the feast of St. Patrick setting the keynote for decorations for the pretty affair, the white and green of the festive date made striking notes in the large dining room.

To further express the feeling of the day the place cards, tallies, and bridge accessories were in keeping with the color scheme.

Gaily wrapped gift packages were given to Mrs. F. O. Swan for first prize, Mrs. Troy McDaniel, second; Mrs. J. E. Leslie, low and Mrs. Orville I. Cox bingo.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Harry Kreidler, Mrs. F. E. Gilbert and Miss Leta Schwingel.

Others present included: Mesdames O. O. West, Gene McLaughlin, Olney Dean, Aubrey Thomas, B. C. Stephenson, W. E. Crawford, D. F. Baltis, J. G. Roberts, I. A. Patton, Etta Soby, Thornton Thacker, C. H. Britton, Sam Greer, C. C. Pope, Scott Doughterty.

Mesdames J. K. Boettger, Troy McDaniel, W. Simmons, J. A. Hathaway of La Feria, L. L. O'Neal, Horace Etchison, Homer Rowe, Dick Harris, M. C. Brown, J. E. Leslie, Maynard Kreidler, Homer Gunn, Anne Jo Jones, Jeanette Pride.

Mesdames James I. LaVelle, J. P. King, H. E. Wmigham, Frank Barthel, F. O. Swan, W. E. Trantham, A. A. Bonneau, O. P. Martin, H. H. Damme, L. H. Moore, Charles Herndon, W B. Spell, Clay Zachry and Orville Cox

Valley's Society Goes To Pretty Tea Given By McAllen Hostesses

McALLEN—More than 250 of the Valley's socialites were tea guests Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. Leta Schwingel as hostesses at the latter's studio in McAllen to add another highlight to the social comings and goings in this city.

From 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. fashionably gowned ladies, in a pre-Easter parade, filled the large studio.

The tea table was unusually effective. Focus of all eyes was the unique floral decorative touch which spread almost the entire length of the table. Tremendous quantities of spring blossoms were arranged to simulate a porch box. The deep red of roses mingled with roses of other tones, snapdragons, gladioli, verbenas, larkspur, baby's breath and countless other spring blossoms, in a bed of lacey fern to form the background for the silver tea services and the pastel tones of the guests' frocks.

During the tea hours guests were entertained with musical selections played by members of the Mark ensemble.

Carrying further the springtime theme, the corsages worn by members of the house party were velvet soft daisies, some of which were shoulder affairs, others for the wrists and the hair.

Guests were received at the door of the small reception room, brightened with a blue bowl of yellow daisies, by Mrs. F. L. Moore. During the tea hours Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas and Mrs. N. E. Buescher poured.

The first receiving line was composed of Mrs. W. A. Wolverton of Mission, Mrs. U. G. Boehnke of San Juan and Mrs. Elmer Bentson with the two hostesses.

Other assisting were Mrs. Anne Joe Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Bentson of Mission, Mrs. Carl Roettelle of Mission, Mrs. Paul Sherwood, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. Charles Starlin of San Juan, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. J. E. Pate, Mrs. Wayne Walthall of Edinburg, and Mrs. Howard Faulkner. The house party was smartly attired in tea frocks of pastel colors.

Couple In Mission Are Hosts Friday

MISSION—A theme of Easter characterized the decorative background for the Friday evening hospitality when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet entertained.

Bridge provided diversion during the evening. Appointments for the games and the prize wrappings gave colorful emphasis to the Easter season and the chosen motif was continued in the pastel hues of the larkspur bouquets placed about the rooms.

The guest personnel included Messrs and Mesdames S. R. Greer, John Griffin, L. R. Lehman, Allen Brune, Charles King, D. A. Perkins, A. C. McHenry and Julius Franki.

RETURN TO KANSAS

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parcht left this week for their home in Wichita, Kan., after spending three weeks near La Villa looking after property interests.

Background For Study Is Given

Literature, Arts Hears Mrs. Maxwell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., gave the background for the study of Nineteenth Century literature at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

Mrs. Maxwell sketched the historical, political and literary events of the time as a prelude for the study of Nineteenth Century literature, a continuation of study of English literature.

Attending the session were Mesdames James L. Abney, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Winship Hodge, Joe Vivier, Jr., M. P. McNair, Carl W. Gillette, Edward McChesney, James L. Rentfro, C. S. Eidman, Joe K. Wells, G. D. Sutton, W. E. McDavitt, and Penrose W. Hirst.

At the next meeting, to be held in two weeks, Mrs. Joe K. Wells will be in charge of the program on Dickens.

Mrs. Boyd Is Hostess

MISSION—Spring flowers in pastel tones gave a seasonal background to the bridge courtesy of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Norton Boyd entertained her bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Otto Woods.

When scores were counted, Mrs. Ben Talbot held high honors and Mrs. Cecil Albrecht, low score. They received attractive awards from the hostess.

Guest players were Mrs. Columbus Littlefield, Mrs. Wilburn Smith ers were Mesdames Glen Buckner, and Mrs. Albrecht. Member play- Frank Keller, Charles Langston, Talbot and Boyd. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Seasonal Blossoms Make Pretty Setting For Club Courtesy

McALLEN — Mesdames Gilbert Hass, A. D. Hubbard, and Alfred Meyers were special guests of the Sunny Border Bridge club at the home of Miss Ardath Miller Wednesday afternoon.

A large bowl of sweet peas adorned the table in the dining room and bowls of pansies and sweetpeas were placed about the living room The Easter theme was carried out in bridge table appointments and favors.

Mrs. Arthur Swaim won high score at the games of auction bridge. Pleasing refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdams C. C. Miller, Arthur Swaim, M. A. Ingram, O. M. Stetson, Virgil Clark, and Grace Miller, and the out of club guests.

Mrs. C. C. Miller will entertain the club March 27.

Mrs. Bert Hack Is Club Hostess

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Bert Hack was hostess for the recent meeting of the Linen and Lace Club when Mrs. Jack Gee was welcomed into membership.

St. Patrick green was reflected in the refreshment course served Mesdames W. H. Vanderford, Elmo Newberry, Bennie Hack, Terry Nesmith, and Jack Gee.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. T. Calloway on the Rio Hondo road.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

5 p.m. Harlingen Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, meets at the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p.m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has dinner meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

2:30 p.m. Executive Board, High School P.-T.A. meets at the cafeteria.

3:30 p.m. High School P.-T.A. meets in music room.

TUESDAY

8:30 p.m. American Legion post and Auxiliary will have birthday dance at the K.C. Hall.

9:30 a.m. Baptist Mission Institute opens at La Feria Baptist church.

3:30 p.m. Methodist W.M.S. meets at the church.

2:30 p.m. Methodist Women's League of Christian Service meets at the church for business followed by educational program.

3 p.m. Woman's Council of the First Christian Church meets at the church.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Pryor at Adams Gardens.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. Hill Cocke.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets at the church for pre-Eastern prayer service.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

2:30 p.m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building to start on a pilgrimage tour of local gardens.

8 p.m. Old-fashioned schooldays party at the Combes Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. Community meeting at Stuart Place School.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club D. S. meets with Mrs. Katie Henderson on North A street.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Egg hunt for American children of Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic church at Fairpark.

To Dramatize Review



Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will be presented by the sophomore class of Edinburg Brownsville Junior College Monday evening, March 18, in a dramatized review of "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Phillips has received particular recognition for her unusual review, given in other towns, in costume on a stage set with early American furniture. (Kerr Studio)

Family Gathers Feting Father's 80th Birthday At Dinner In San Juan

SAN JUAN — One of the Valley's oldest residents celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday, surrounded by all the members of his family and their children.

He was A. A. Williams, since 1917 a resident of the San Juan community.

His family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck for a noon-day dinner to celebrate the happy event. Two birthday cakes centered the table. One was the family's recognition of the day—a two-tiered confection on which 80 small candles burned; the other, a gift from the San Juan Masonic lodge of which Mr. Williams has long been a member. That cake was topped with the Masonic emblem.

With birthday cards, 75 friends of the elderly gentleman's remembered his birthday to which he has looked forward with the greatest of delight since the past winter he has suffered severely from two attacks of influenza. To Mr. Williams his 80th birthday marked the "golden year."

His family as present at the dinner and to spend the remainder of the day with their father were Mr. and Mrs. Banks Miller and son, Banks, Jr., of San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck and daughter, Jane Ellen, also of San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller and daughter, Barbara Lynn, of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Nancy Ann of Adel, Ia .

Mrs. Banks Miller, Mrs. S. L. Miller and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck are Mr. Williams' daughters. His son and family arrived Wednesday from Iowa to stay with their parents until Tuesday.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Williams and his family came herme from Iowa wheer he had lived since as a child his family had migrated in a covered wagon across the prairies from Illinois. Until a few years ago, Mr. Miller was an active citrus farmer but retired because of advancing years.

Hobby Group Has Luncheon

HARLINGEN—The St. Patrick's theme was effectively carried out in decorations and other details for the regular luncheon held Friday for the Hobby Group at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunaway. Mrs. R. B. Hinkle and Mrs. R. L. Baker were co-hostesses.

Yuccas were used for the table centerpiece and calendulas gave decoration in the living room.

After the luncheon Mrs. Tom Bowman gave a talk on hobbies, naming several interesting and profitable ventures in which women engage for pleasure. Mrs. W. M. Garrett won a rubber plant, a prize in a game series, and Mrs. Mabel Peebles received the trophy for Chinese checkers.

Fancywork was engaged in during the afternoon.

Members attending included Mesdames Nina Mohr, J. B. Lankford, Mabel Peebles, J. D. Wass, W. H. Hall, Dunaway, Wm. Garrett, Tom Bowman, N. B. Lackland, and L. O. Baker, Guests were Mesdames L. R. DuBois, R. L. Moody, and W. H. Hughes.

Guest day will be held March 27 at the home of Mrs. Mohr with Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. Wass assisting.

Luncheon Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. Julia Martin was hostess to a group of friends on Thursday when she entertained with a luncheon. The table was lovely with sweet peas and plates were laid for Mesdames N. S. Sellers, Otto Wide, C. F. Reynard, Wm. Putman, Maxine Spidell and her mother, Mrs. Hays.



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Guests Will Be Presented In Program

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. G. J. Weikel was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club when they entertained the La Feria Club Thursday afternoon. The roll call was answered with a description of each one's wedding dress. Only two were white dresses and none had large church weddings.

The program also followed the bridal theme. Ethelyn Williams gave a reading, "The Call," and Mrs. George Laakso sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Patsy Weikel. Mrs. G. J. Weikel read an interesting paper on "Wedding Customs in Foreign Lands."

The tea table was laid with lace mats and decorated with orange blossoms. Mrs. W. C. Cain, president of the local club, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. S. E. Barr, past president, poured tea. Carrying out the bridal theme further was wedding cake.

The guest list from La Feria included Mesdames J. G. Cochrame, H. D. Wessels, A. F. Walk, E. W. Walk, Ray Foncannon, John R. Davis, H. L. Clausen, A. C. Herren, F. F. Lamphien, E. B. George, Hugh Davis, and James Simandl. Local club members present were Mesdames S. F. Henderson, F. L. Richey, George Goates, W. E. Work, W. C. Cain, S. E. Barr, George Laakso, and G. J. Weikel.

At the next regular meeting the club members will be the guests of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club.

Party Notes Birthday

MISSION—Celebration of Louise Oakes' 13th birthday was observed with a party given by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Oakes, Tuesday evening. Games and contests were arranged for diversion during the evening. Prizes were awarded to Dixie Lee Goble and Marjorie Pratz.

A pink and white theme was noted in the decorative colors for the refreshment course when ice cream and punch was served with the birthday cake.

In the personnel were Betty Jo Brandt, Irene Evanoff, Maxine Rust, Maxine Roe, Barbara Boyle, Alice Spiller, Dixie Goble, Mary Virginia Brooks, Marjorie Pratz, Jackie Wharton, Margaret Davis, Sara Ellen Smith, Doris Lee Turner, Lila Albrecht, Jo Ann Oakes, Harry Oakes and the honoree. Mrs. Wallace Osmer assisted Mrs. Oakes in hostess duties.

Library In Pharr Discussed For Group

PHARR—"Books To Read in the Pharr Library" was the interesting talks given by Mrs. Armin Donies and Mrs. Fred Ruecking, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Progress Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton, with Mrs. G. L. Callis as assistant hostesses.

The rooms were arrayed with arrangements of spring flowers, and the St. Patrick's motif was carried out in all the appointments.

Following the program and business session, a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments to approximately 23 guests and members.

Guest Night Set

MERCEDES—Monday night, April 22, the Mercedes Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, will be hostesses at a guest night event. At this time, the Eastern Star Chapters of La Feria and San Benito will be guests of honor. Plans were made at the local chapter meeting this week for the coming event.

VISIT IN MONTERREY

ALAMO—Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dales Knapp are Miss Nancy Knapp, Mrs. Charles H. Knapp, and Mr. Charles Knapp of Chicago. They spent the weekend in Monterrey accompanied by their hosts.

At Journalism Congress



Miss Billie Marion Parks is one of two freshman students attending Baylor University at Waco who have been chosen to attend the National Journalism Congress at Tulane University during the coming week. Miss Parks, has just registered for the second university term after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks, in Waco.

Los Fresnos Event Jolly

LOS FRESNOS — Miriam Baker was named honoree at a surprise party on her 15th birthday on Wednesday evening. Dancing and games of bingo gave diversion.

Those present for the affair were Annie Kalbus, Billie Bingley, Elizabeth Galvean, Martha Sue Cook, Maude Jennings, Patsy Weikel, Ruby Jean Pederson, Beulah Stark, Veta Mae Ferguson, Mary Edna Kretz, Juanita Patterson, Dorothy Henry, Wanda Faye Watts of San Benito, Richard Watson, Paulie Pederson, J. W. Carrell, Fritz Kalbus, Gerry Chatelle, Dennis Smith, Jimmy Grunwald, Gene Ryan, Elvin Pederson, Chalmers Williams, Wayne Countz and Paul Leeper.

Visit Walkers

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have as their guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Orba Greenwood of San Antonio.

Dinner Party Pretty Event

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke entertained with a party Wednesday evening to bring to a climax a series of hostipalities which have marked the last several weeks. A number of winter visitors, old friends of the hosts, have been included in the personnel of each of the parties.

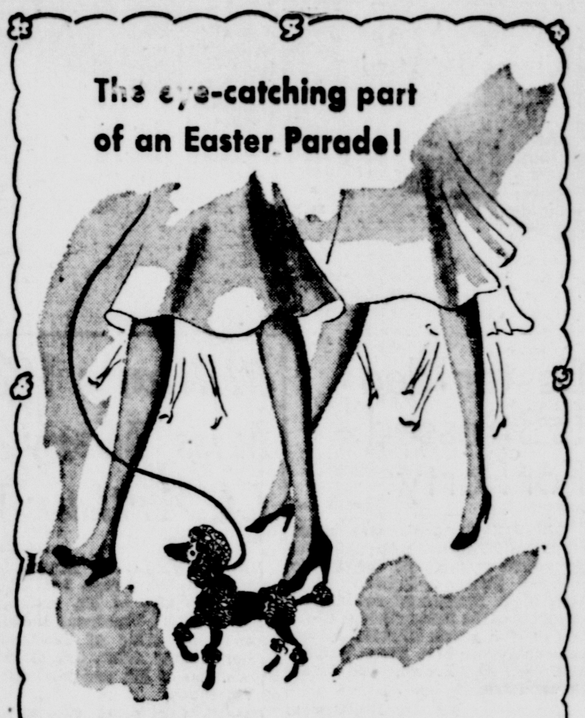
For this week's affair, Mrs. Papke used a centerpiece of bluebonnets and red verbena for the sweets table. Bouquets of amaryllis were used effectively about the rooms for further decoration.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeFever, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Strait, Crystal City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce, Lansing, Mich.

IN CORPUS CHRISTI

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Moyle are spending a few days in Corpus Christi looking after business interests.

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Mrs. McCain Is Hostess In McAllen

McALLEN—A guest at many social affairs since her arrival here from Marshfield, Wis., Mrs. Zoe McCain entertained several of her hostesses with a luncheon bridge party at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

Mrs. McCain is here to visit her sister, Mrs A. J. Campbell.

A huge, colorful arrangement of snapdragons centered the large luncheon table whose other appointments further emphasized the pastel tones of spring.

Following the luncheon, bridge was played. Mrs. N. E. Buescher was winner of high score pribe, Mrs. Charles Holland, bingo and Mrs. Gene Darby of Pharr, the "garbage" prize.

Guests included: Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. Niles Esery, Mrs. N. E. Buescher, Mrs. R. L. Marston, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. J. D. Lauck, Mrs. Gene Darby, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

LA FERIA—Miss Doris Evelyn McGee has returned to Draughon's Business College in San Antonio after a visit with her parents.

Junior B.P.W. Club To Be Honored With Dinner On Monday

HARLINGEN—Members of the Junior Business and Professional Women's Club, composed of local high school girls, will be honor guests at the Monday night dinner meeting of the B.P.W. club at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Miss Annie Gregg will direct the program which is to be in charge of the educational committee.

Reservations for the dinner, to be held at 7:30 p.m., should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder, phone 671.

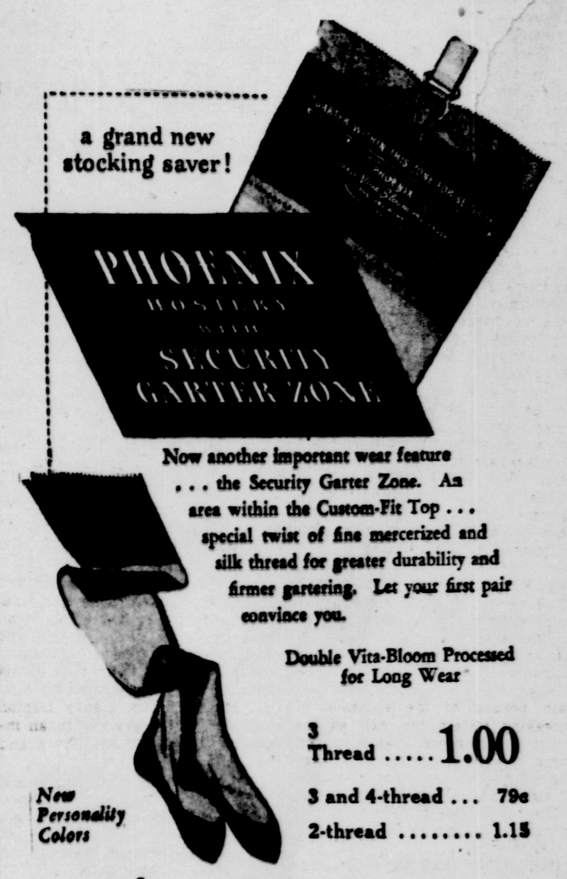
Sigma Lambda Phis Enjoy Wiener Roast

McALLEN —Members and guests of the Sigma Lamda Phi enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night as the first of their planned spring social festivities.

Plans for the event were made this week when the sorority met at Mrs. Albin Ulrickson's home to discuss the annual election of officers at a called meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Miss Eva Sue Murphy's home.

Present were Lois Priestly, Maris Lawson, Judy Lassiter, Eva Sue Murphy, and Jane Kelly.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

PALM Sunday.
St. Patrick's Day.
Today is both.

Said to be the first time in modern history the two events are celebrated on the same day.

And puts to the test the old prophecy repeated in this column early in the year.

A legend from old Ireland that whenever St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same day, wars will cease.

Certainly it is a legend that practically the entire world would like to believe.

THE VALLEY has its own legend regarding St. Patrick's Day.

Since the historic March 17th freeze many years ago and prior to a record-breaking frost the day before April Fool's, oldtimers never felt spring crops were safe from threat of cold damage until St. Patrick's Day passed.

THE GREENING Valley is quickly putting on Easter toggery, but the most gallant appearance to date is made by those utterly defoliated citrus trees that have hidden their nakedness by thick mantles of snowy blossoms.

Seldom noticed anaqua blossoms are showing along roadside and canal banks where the rare native trees have escaped machete and burning.

Most abundant is the growth along the canal bordering the Military Telegraph Road near the outskirts of West Brownsville.

The clusters of creamy blossoms bear close resemblance to candytuft, the old-fashioned kind folks left in the flowerbeds before plant breeders developed the super variety that goes to weddings and parties as swank decorations.

AGAIN VALLEY audiences will have the opportunity to hear the Don Cossack choir that captivated music lovers with its initial performance in Harlingen last fall.

Afternoon and evening concerts will be given by the singing, dancing troupe Tuesday, March 26, in the Junior College auditorium in Brownsville.

Incidentally, the members of the troupe, who have been literally "men without a country" since their more or less forced exile as white Russians, are adopting a new country.

They have already taken steps to become citizens of Mexico where they were hailed with extraordinary acclaim by audiences.

THIS COLUMN is indebted to a Brownsville woman for putting into words our long felt query as to the lack of courtesy sometimes shown visiting artists by Valley audiences.

She pointed to the habit of a certain portion of the audience of streaking toward the exit as the artist is taking his final bow, and sometimes as the performer is singing or playing the final measures of his or her stated program.

The bulk of the audience, usually is hungry for more, and applauds for encores.

It must be rather unencouraging for that artist to give those extra numbers with a part of his hearers showing their backs and competing with confusion in the lobby.

Granted that those leaving have little interest in hearing more, they should have enough consideration for those who do want more music to remain quietly seated until the encores have been given.

NOT BEING familiar with cuscustoms in other localities, we may be all wet about this.

But the Rio Grande Valley is widely known for its hospitality.

And it does seem to us a little out of character to start a minor stampede at the end of a concert.

Many in the audience, it is true, have to drive considerable distance home, but usually these are not the ones hurrying to the exits.

A SYSTEM he recommends as being efficient was related to us this week by a man who said:

"I always take my wife window shopping after the stores have closed."

TELECAST is a word likely to be as much used as the now ordinary broadcast.

It has such a natural ring that it already seems an established word, just as its source, television, no longer seems a scientific dream.

The moot question of whether a new moon is dry or wet when it appears reclining on its back with both tips pointing upward has been determined to our personal satisfaction.

It is dry—very.

This conclusion was arrived at by deduction.

The new moon last month was in exactly the same position.

Of and on for years we've heard some folks claim such a moon indicates dry weather with others arguing as strongly that it is wet because it "holds the water."

Now if it rains before March wanes, we'll gladly admit we're all wet on this moon business.

Mission Visitors Leave For Homes

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Lebold are leaving Saturday to return to their home in Springfield, O., after spending the past three months in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gerard left Wednesday to return to their home in White Bear Lake, Wisc., after spending their fourth winter in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dooley of San Antonio left Thursday night to return home after visiting since Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dooley, and other members of the family.

Mrs. C. F. SoRelle has returned home after a two-weeks' visit to Cameron, Houston and San Antonio.

Luncheon Is Farewell Compliment

RIO GRANDE CITY — A luncheon at Hotel Ringgold Thursday honoring Mrs. J. S. Leonard, president, was extended by the Book Review Club as a farewell courtesy to that officer on her departure to make her home in Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Wm. Drummond was hostess for the entertainment.

The luncheon table, laid in the back parlor of the hotel, was covered with a Normandy lace cloth, and centered with two cut glass bowls of pink verbena and fern to carry out a pink and white color scheme. Covers were marked for the honoree and Mrs. J. H. Randle, and Mrs. Alfred G. Leal, out of club guests, and the members: Mrs. C. J. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Mrs. Belle O'Meara, Mrs. Bascom A. Spillar, Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Mrs. A. A. Stalmach, Mrs. J. W. Rutledge and Misses Shirley and Robin Brooks.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting was held with Mrs. Leonard presiding. At this time election of officers was held for the coming year. Mrs. Spillar being named president and Mrs. Martin secretary.

The view for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Rutledge whose selection was "White Ben" by Clemence Dane, an interesting novel laid in England at the conclusion of the next war.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of a book to Mrs. Leonard as a farewell gift.

Club To Hold Rose Contest

LOS FRESNOS—Members of the Southern Rose Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hockaday with Mrs. Carl Buchen as co-hostess. The St. Patrick's theme was beautifully carried out in the flower arrangements and other details.

Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr., president, conducted a business session in which a nominating committee composed of Mrs. William Andresen, Mrs. E. D. Kraner, and Mrs. Carl Buchen was elected. Mrs. T. K. Henry was chosen to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. C. Chase as secretary.

Announcement of a contest on rose arrangements was announced for April 12 at the home of Mrs. Andresen.

Club members answered the roll call by naming famous gardens. Mrs. Joe Nesetril presented a paper on "Rose Study—Their Growth and Development." Mrs. E. I. Bucklen read a paper on "Trees of Great Historical Interest" written by Mrs. Carl Buchen. Mrs. Henry Lupton concluded the program with an interesting discussion on "Trees and Their Meaning."

Present at the meeting were Mesdames E. I. Bucklen, Joe Nesetril, William Andresen, Harry Lupton, E. D. Kraner, T. K. Henry, Harold Pugh, Jr., and the hostesses.

Children Honored In Special Service

WESLACO—John Ross Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood, and Lowell Donald Buss, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buss, were honored with certificates of the children's division of the church when their mothers presented them in a lovely service at the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church Monday. The presentation was given by Mrs. T. W. Glass.

Mrs. Phil Hoge gave the devotional and Mrs. George Harren reviewed the book, "The Land Is Bright" by Archie Binns, with Mrs. J. J. Stephens leader giving the life of the author.

The refreshments table was laid in white and centered with sweetpeas. Mrs. Bruce Walker presided at the silver coffee service.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bingham of eKnedy are in the Valley visiting their three sons, Sam and Garland of Edcouch, Jim of Monte Alto and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elsa.

Wedding Recent Event



(Teege Photo)

Mrs. John C. Dempsey of Harlingen is the former Miss Margaret Elizabeth Fleming, her marriage having taken place last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dempsey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Wichita Falls and Mr. Dempsey is the son of Mrs. James Dempsey of Texarkana and Harlingen.

Los Ebanos Garden Club Plans Entertainment Of Council In April

BROWNSVILLE — An interesting program on lilies, plans for the Council meeting in April, and reports featured the meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club when Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., was hostess at her home.

Mrs. G. D. Sutton gave the address of "Lilies," giving a detailed history and description of all members of the lily family.

Mrs. Frank I. Davis announced that the Valley Council of Garden clubs will meet in Brownsville April 5 at the Central Christian church. A business meeting at 10 o'clock will be followed by a luncheon. Los Ebanos Garden club will be in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Davis also read a letter from Mrs. Will Lake, state president, who urged all members to attend the State Federation meeting in Temple April 11 and 12. At that session, the Valley clubs will invite the Federation to meet here next year.

Mrs. R. A. Porter, present for the first time after a long absence, reported that further efforts are being made to obtain the extension of the sprinkler system in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard from the schools through Los Ebanos.

An entertaining report of the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston was given by Mrs. Jack Wiech.

During the business session, two new members, Mrs. Martin Price and Mrs. Bill Barber were welcomed. Mrs. Robert M. Duffey was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clarence W. Gound, who is moving to Harlingen.

Attending the session were Mesdames Bill Barber, John F. Barron, A. K. Black, Frank L. Davis, Robert M. Duffey, Otto A. Manske, W. E. McDavitt, Drew Patteson, Sam Perl, Martin Price, R. A. Porter, E. P. Reed, G. D. Sutton, Thomas H. Sweeney, Joe K. Wells, Jack Wiech.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mrs. Max Prater Hostess To Aurora Meet In Harlingen

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Max Prater of Harlingen, was hostess to the Aurora Club Wednesday afternoon. During the business session plans were made for club's anniversary tea, Wednesday, April 10.

Mrs. A. R. McHaney led the program on South America. Mrs. A. V. Michael gave a talk on ancient beliefs and religious practices and Mrs. McHaney gave a review of mission work done in recent years.

A social hour followed the program.

The next meeting will be a joint session with the Athenia Club, March 27.

COUPLE LEAVES

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones have returned to their home at Gorman, Tex. They were winter guests of the Jones and Buchan families here.

Two Clubs Entertained In New Home

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman entertained the members of the two bridge clubs, Las Palmas Bridge Club and the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon in her charming new home in West Rio Grande City. A green and white color scheme carried out the St. Patrick's motif with bowls of gladiolas and calendulas decorating the living room.

Refreshments of ice cream colored green and frozen in hat shape and cake squares topped with shamrock souvenirs carried out the seasonal scheme.

High scores were won by Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., Mrs. Paul A. Shelton and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Sr., and cut prize went to Mrs. Wm. Keach.

Wednesday Bridge members present were Mrs. B C. Arthur, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. Ed Sisson, Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. Shelton; Las Palmas members included Mrs. W. W. W. Shuford, Mrs. J. O. Moss, Mrs. B. C. King, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, Mrs. George B. Martin, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Keach. Mrs. Martin was a guest for the afternoon.

Joint Celebration Observed In Mission

MISSION—A hilarious evening which featured courts of inquiry and other incidents which recalled army and navy life marked the celebration of the American Legion's founding 21 years ago observed Thursday evening by members of the Fred H. Morgan Post and Auxiliary, held at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the auxiliary, was mistress of ceremonies. A birthday cake decorated in the legion colors and surrounded by toy figures of soldiers and sailors was cut after the dinner by J. F. Honey, post commander.

Recent Marriage Announced In Donna

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gray of Donna announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Floral Gray of Donna to Anthony Renee of Donna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renee of Donna. The marriage took place at 8:30 Monday morning March 11, in St. Joseph's Rectory, with Father Tuohy officiating.

The young people will make their home north of Donna, where Mr. Renee farms.

Navy Youth Visits

SHARYLAND—Clark Crist of the U. S. Navy arrived home this week for a visit with his father, Ray Crist, and other members of the family. Stationed for the past four years on the U.S.S. Marblehead, young Crist has seen duty in China and the Philippines. He will have a month's leave before going to Richmond, Va. for another phase of training.

Brownsville WMS Meets Monday In Circle Gatherings

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon in circles at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Bryson will be hostess to the Lucy Rae while members of the Young Matrons circle will meet with Mrs. Leo Nolan. Circle one and three will gather at the church, and circle two members will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Neck.

Attend Convention

EDCOUCH — Delegates from the Edcouch-Elsa P.T.A. to the convention under way in Laredo were Mrs. J. F. Galloway, president, and Mrs. O. R. Gafner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, 10th district president, Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, and Mrs. Martin Hanschek, Mercedes, president of Hidalgo County Council.

Mercedes Club Events Of Interest

MERCEDES—Mrs. A. W. Lewis and Mrs. Don Hamilton had charge of the very interesting program at the meeting of the Woman's Study club held in the home of Mrs. O J. Schaeffer. Mrs. Lewis talked on "Health" and Mrs. Hamilton discussed "International Good Will." The president, Mrs. John Rouse, was tendered a lovely gift from the club members, in recognition of the Tuesday evening celebration of her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will be guset of honor and will review a book of interest on Friday morning of this week at a guest-day event of the Mercedes Garden Club to be held in the home of Mrs. N. P. Barton. This will be one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

Two Speakers Heard By Victoria Civic Club At Session

BROWNSVILLE — Two speakers were heard at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Ray Phipps.

Mrs. Myron Moncur talked on Early Planting, and Mrs. J. M. Bryant gave an instructive lesson on Birds and Their Care.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gerald Lauver, and first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Kraut, Mrs. Moncur presided at the business session.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Barker.

TRAVELING IN MEXICO

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor left this week for Monterrey, Mexico where they will take a visit before returning to their home at Detroit, Mich. The two couples have spent the past two months at La Villa.

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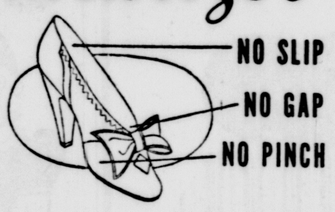
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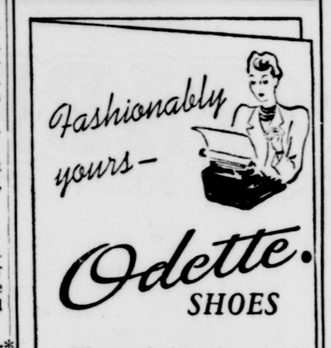
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Party Event In McAllen Is Farewell

Affair Precedes Hostess' Departure

McALLEN — To bid goodbye to her many friends here, Mrs. Forrest Holliday entertained at a coffee Thursday morning in the DeMaxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With her husband Mrs. Holliday will leave about April 1 for Dallas, their home before they came to live in the Valley six years ago.

Approximately 50 of Mrs. Holliday's friends were guests at the delightfully informal affair which began at 10:30 a.m. to last until noon.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. Kirk Mollory, Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey and Mrs. Leverett T. Leonard.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McKinsey poured at the large coffee table, laid with a filet cloth and centered with a colorful bouquet of giant snapdragons in a silver bowl. Elsewhere in the dining room efective floral arrangements were used—on the window sills, small tables and the piano at the east end of the room.

Mrs. Holliday's departure will be a loss to the social life of the city. During her stay here she has been affiliated with several of the leading clubs and has made a host of friends.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers Heads Valley Little Theatre Organization

McALLEN—Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo was named president of the Valley Little Theatre group for 1940 as the actors headed toward the second year of their organization.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Tom Handley of Edinburg, vice president; Dr. I. J. Beck, second vice president; Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr, secretary, and Bob Kerns of Mercedes, treasurer.

Plans for furthering the membership of the organization were discussed. The group intends to push a membership campaign within a few days.

Volunteer Firemen To Aid Mariner Ship

PHARR — The Pharr Volunteer Fire Department voted unanimously to sponsor the Pharr Girl Mariner Ship, at a meeting Thursday night. Harlan Doty will serve as first mate with John M. Buckmaster second mate. Mrs. June Avery will serve as ship's skipper.

The pilot committee appointed by the skipper are John M. Buckmaster, chairman; Morris R. Kelso, E. E. Van Zandt, Wm. O. Yates, and W. R. Walters.

Visits Hirsts

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst have as their guest Mrs. W. L. Sills of McAllen. Mrs. Sills has been visiting here for the past week, and plans to return to her home after the weekend.

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Mrs. Bob Johnston



Mrs. Bob Johnson of Edcouch, is the former Miss Edith Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester of Gonzales. Recently Mrs. Johnson was named honoree for a large tea and shower given at the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore. (Holbrook Studio)

Sorosis Club Entertains

ALAMO—The Sorosis Club of Alamo held a silver tea at the Community Church Thursday. Receiving at the door were Mesdames Leonard Johnson, Effie Roe and Willis McCreary, in floor length dresses. Mrs. Johnson, president greeted the guests and introduced the program director, Mrs. Frank Denzer who in turn presented Mrs. J. C. McCreary. Mrs. McCreary reviewed the book "O.T." a novel written by Hans Christian Andersen. Mrs. Fred Petch of Donna, accompanied by her mother Mrs. A. Fleuriet, gave a group of vocal numbers, and Miss Hulda Walden of Alamo, climaxed the program by playing two piano numbers written by Finnish and Polish composers.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with baskets and vases of mixed spring flowers, and the annex in which the refreshments were served was lovely with white blossoms.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Effie Roe poured at the lace covered table, assisted by Mesdames Allen Cox, W. D. Whalen, C. U. Reed, Carl Drennan and T. C. Downs.

Mrs. E. B. Ballard Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. E. B. Ballard complimented the Dos Mesas club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers decorated the living rooms and Mrs. Jerry Tesser of Donna was an out of club guest. Mrs. Norris Richey was recipient of high score.

Joint Meeting Set

EDCOUCH—Regular meeting of the American Legion, Delta Post 189, and the auxiliary, will be held at the high school cafeteria Monday night.

Dr. N. L. Tupper, post vice-commander, has charge of the program.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Hope Chapter 124, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple for the official visit of the deputy grand matron.

Methodist WMS circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Lucy Rae, with Mrs. R. L. Bryson; Young Matrons, Mrs. Leo Nolan; one and three, at the church; two, Mrs. A. W. Neck.

TUESDAY

Athenian club with Mrs. C. A. Bracht.

Treble Clef with Mrs. D. D. Norton.

Junior Service League at Landrum's at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. R. R. Fife.

Junior Self Culture club with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

FRIDAY

Cantata, Olivet to Calvary, at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

SATURDAY

Homecoming dance by the Debonairs at Miller's Grill in Barreda.

Egg Hunt Held

MISSION—An Easter egg hunt was the highpoint of the social meeting held by the Dunlap Club Thursday evening when Miss Dorothy Balthrope was hostess. Games, dancing and re-organiaztion of the club were other features.

Joe Seitz was elected president; other officers are: Bob Turner, vice president; Dean Welch, sergeant at arms.

Green, White Colors Noted For Bridge

BAYVIEW—A pleasing courtesy of the week was that of Wednesday when Mrs. Harold Gudmanson entertained. A green and white color scheme noted the St. Patrick influence at the attractive party arranged for members of the Bayview Bridge Club and guests.

A dessert course emphasizing the chosen colors was served upon arrival of guests and members. In the games that followed Mrs. G. F. Harrigan held high score for guests and Mrs. J. G. Williams high for members.

Guest players were Mesdames M. U. Caul, G. F. Harrigan of Harlingen, Asa Agar and Bob O'Bryan of San Benito, Wm. Bryan, Frank C. Titzell, Ray H. Johnson, Max Holcomb, Chas. Gobar and Miss Jane Gobar of Bayview, William Andresen of Los Fresnos and Miss Katherine Gleim of Brownsville.

Members playing were Mesdames Fred C. Miller, Lawrence Chapman, R. B. McLeaish, J. G. Williams, Harold Gudmanson and Miss Ida Hildreth.

The club will be entertained in two weeks with Mrs. Fred C. Miller as hostess.

Two Sponsors Are Named For New High School Girls Club

McALLEN—Mrs. Lyle Hill and Mrs. Maco Stewart will serve as sponsors of the Co-Amigas Club, a unit of McAllen senior high school girls formed for fun and for engaging in junior civic activities.

The sponsors were honored guests at a dinner and dance at the Steakhouse Wednesday night when the new young ladies' club entertained for them.

Mrs. Hill is a former resident of San Antonio where she was active in club work. Mrs. Stewart, the former Miss Betty Miller, has lived in McAllen for many years and is a member of several of the city's leading organizations for women.

To date the club's membership is made up of nine girls. New members will be admittted periodically. Latest addition to the club is Margaret Bonnycastle.

Three-Year-Old Celebrates Birthday

McALLEN — Little Peggy Sue Jones entertained a large group of her young friends this week to celebrate her third birthday.

The party was given at the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Among those present were Ellen Edwards, Ann Aylesworth, Mary Ann Page, Fredie Rice, Jimmy Whigham, Sue and Ann Etchison, Shary Holmes, Glove Naberschnig, Betty Finch, Barbara Levy, Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Jammie Hill; Poger Smith, Nancy and Pomeroy Dresslein, Claremae Pettibon, Sylvia Lee Dean, David Allex, Darrell Matthews, Joan McLaughlin, Paul D. Lee, Mary Patty Sigler, Jerry Hugh Jones.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Mathis, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Miss Eva Sue Murphy.

Ladies Aid Meets

MERCEDES—The Thursday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church was held in the home of Mrs. Rose Erchinger. Mrs. F. G. Karle presided at the business session.

Models In Show



Miss Annette Closner, Edinburg, was one of the models in the style show presented by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently. Miss Closner represented the Edinburg Garden Club. (Kerr Studio)

Club Meets In San Juan

SAN JUAN — The San Juan Study club met on Tuesday at the Community club house. Miss Geraldine Palmer was leader of the program. She introduced Billie Farrow, who sang, "Me and My Banjo," his accompanist was Miss Martha McCurdy, Mrs. M. D. Price gave a chalk talk, while Miss McCurdy played, "Blue Sky," and "Down the River;" Miss Ethel Carmen reviewed Lady Gregory's book, "Work House" and Joy Levins sang, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve."

Misses Hazel Fereking, Mary Mahaffey, Rosser, Martha Griffith, Charlotte Marteness, Ethel and Edith Carmen, Frances Hicks, Emily Broughton, Vida Clover, Lois Wilson, John Tompson, M. D. Price, Herman Livingston, M. R. Smith, Frank Hall, Harry Nelson, J. E. Didson, W. A. DeMange, Bryan Harris and Mabel George.

Mrs. Kennedy Plans Departure Tuesday For Alabama

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Hampton Kennedy leaves Tuesday night for Bessemer, Alabama, to join her husband. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark of this city. She has been honored with a number of affairs since her marriage, and preceding her departure.

Calendar

ALAMO

CALENDAR

MONDAY

8:00—Order of the Eastern Star meets at the lodge hall in San Juan.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden Club meets at the Community church.

3:00—Womens Missionary Society will meet at the Church for Missionary program.

8:00—American Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Community Church Ladies Aid.

Mission Woman Is Named On Auxiliary

McALLEN — Miss Carolyn Robbins of Mission was elected temporary chairman of the McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal auxiliary at a meeting Thursday at Mrs. T. J. Chidlow's home.

The regular business session was followed by a program.

FROM ALABAMA

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Doss and son of Florence, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan. They visited Monterrey over the weekend, accompanied by Mrs. Drennan and daughter, Rosemary.

Mrs. Wells Entertains Jardin Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social Club enjoyed a guessing contest when they were entertained Thursday afternoon in the Nel-Roy apartment home of Mrs. E. J. Wells.

The award in the contest went to Mrs. Richmond Chunn, a guest.

Mrs. W. B. Mather presided during the business session. Members answered roll call with current events.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to the members, Mesdames Everett Easterly, Guy Sutter, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Rank, W. B. Mather, and the guests, Mrs. Roy Collins of Frankfort, Mich.; Mrs. J. D. Short of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. H. B. Kelt of Williamsport, Penn.; and Mrs. Richmond Chunn.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Wahl when the election of officers will be held.

Guest Day Plans Made By Athenians For March 27th

SAN BENITO—When members of the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Finley Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. B. Livingston as program leader, Texas Day was observed.

Mrs. Livingston discussed pioneer life in Texas.

Mrs. John Harris gave a report on the early capitals of Texas, displaying early pictures of each.

Mrs. Joe Erwin discussed Texas flowers and gave a legend concerning the bluebonnet.

During the business session the following committees were announced: program, Mesdames L. R. Wasson, J. R. Prentiss, Earl Reed, F. W. Burgess, L. A. Barrier; membership: Mesdames M. B. Finley, Arthur McMillan, John Shelander; social, Mesdames R. J. East, R. H. Ward, W. J. Shidler, E. J. Blount, Joe Erwin, Chas. Lasby; dramatic, Mesdames W. O. Brown, H. B. Livingston; library, Mrs. J. O. Prentiss; civic, Mesdames John Harris, R. L. Wilson, courtesy, Mesdames Alex Kerr, J. M. Graham.

Mrs. Shidler, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Wilson were appointed delegates to the Valley federation meeting in San Benito, April 23.

Mrs. F. W. Burgess will entertain the club at the next meeting, when the Aurora club and other friends will be guests.

Daughter Honored

SHARYLAND — Mr. and Mrs Rient De Vries were hosts Thursday evening for a family dinner party to mark the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon. In the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rieke, Rient Rieke, Mrs. Bertha Rieke, Mr. Witherspoon and the hosts.



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AP Feature Service Writer

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If you haven't been taking extra care of your throat, you'd better get right at it. Daily cleansing and massaging are essential. After cleansing with cream or soap and water, it's a good idea to apply lubricating cream a bit richer than that used on the face. Work it in with upward and outward rotary movements that stimulate the circulation. Add a few brisk pats under the chin and along the jaw line, too.



Betty Hutton, Broadway comedienne, keeps her throat in condition with the aid of a bleaching pack.

A bleaching pack applied only to the throat will whiten its skin. An easy one is made of half a cup of almond meal mixed with milk to form a paste which should stay on the face about 20 monutes. Another is a paste formed by adding the juice of one lemon to a well-beaten egg and almond meal. Spread on neck to stay for 20 minutes and remove with cotton pads dipped in warm water.

A few simple exercises will do wonders to the throat. Bend head far forward, then throw it back until skin and muscles are tight from chin to base of the throat. Straighten the neck and turn head slowly until it is parallel with the right shoulder, then to the left. Repeat several times.

Another exercise: stand or sit erect and, without moving the shoulders, thrust the chin far forward in quick, short movements. Repeat six or seven times.

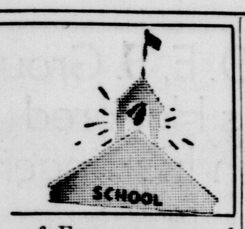
Another: Place the fingertips on the shoulders, elbows pressed against the body, then lift the shoulders in a rotating movement, reversing direction each time.

Two Couples Named Guests Of Honor

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blasig and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schorlemmer, who have recently come to Mercedes to make their homes, were honor guests for an enjoyable forty-two party Wednesday evening, given by the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brust, in their home. Marigolds and ferns made a pretty yellow and green motif. In the games A. F. Twenhaefel scored high and Mrs. Blasig scored for consolation.

A refreshment plate, was served late in the evening to the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mottmiller, Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Borchelt, Miss Ella Borchelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sactleben and Mrs. A. F. Twenhaefel.

Activities Of P.-T. A.'s



LAREDO—Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Feer was named president of the Tenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers during the two-day spring conference just ended here. She succeeds Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham of Santa Rosa.

The new president, who has been very active in Parent-Teacher work for many years, held the office of president of the Tri-County Council consisting of Zapata, Duval, and Jim Hogg counties. She is immediate past vice president of the Tenth District for her territory.

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MRS. R. H. WILKINS

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Due to the new ruling made in connection with length of administration, Mrs. Wilkins' term will be for three years.

MRS. KELLEY WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the music room. Members of the executive board will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

BENEFIT AFFAIR AIDS MILK FUND

Particularly successful was the benefit games tournament held Friday afternoon at the Woman's Building with the James Bowie P.-T. A. as sponsors. Nine tables of players were grouped in a pleasing environment expressive of the Easter season.

Prize awards were presented successful players and pleasing refreshments served. Proceeds will be added to the unit's milk fund for underprivileged children.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT LAREDO MEET

HARLINGEN—Valley units and leaders named in awards presented at the Laredo conference of the 10th District P.-T. A. included:

Local unit reports: first and second places, South Side grammar school, Mercedes, and Wilson school, McAllen, elementary; Santa Rosa, elementary, high; Donna, Harlingen, junior high.

Year books, Santa Rosa, second; honorable mention, Hidalgo county and Rio Hondo.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LA FERIA UNIT

LA FERIA—Mrs. L. R. Murphy, vice president, was in charge of the monthly P.-T. A. meeting held Wednesday at the junior high school. The group voted to donate books to the summer library.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. H. Moore, president; Mrs. R. P. Roach, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Haws, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Scoggins, third vice president; Mrs. Charles Shannon, secretary; Mrs. Rogers Petty, treasurer.

Membership in the association is 102.

Miss Margaret Dupree presented home economics students in a program demonstrating work taught in class and J. T. Cain, teacher of a class in etiquette, stressed the importance of this instruction in an interesting talk.

Program on "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability" was presented by Mrs. J. B. Smith with Miss Flora Brown giving the talk on the study course.

LA FERIA DELEGATES RETURN FROM MEET

LA FERIA — Mesdames R. P. Roach, Clyde Haws, W. A. Scoggins, L. L. Clark, C. J. Hoverson, and E. C. Wallace, have returned from Laredo, where they were delegates to the 10th district conference.

HEALTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

WESLACO—Mrs. Bob Hankal, chairman of the health committee for the Parent-Teacher Association has submitted the committee's report to date. In July, 1939, the entire committee with Supt. C. B. Cooper made a survey of health needs of the junior and senior high schools. The following improvements have been made:

The rest rooms completely painted, and mirrors, paper towels, waste baskets and soap dispensaries installed. Furniture in the teachers lounge was repaired and re-upholstered. Drapes made for the windows and a first aid kit added.

A room was provided for the school nurse to work more conveniently with the school children, also weight scales with measuring rod were obtained. Chairs were bought to replace the stools in the typing rooms, and new covers obtained for the typewriters.

A dish shower was held and 90 dishes added to the cafeteria as well as 108 pieces of silverware.

The health committee also assisted the study group with two study courses.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president-elect of the Parent-Teacher Association, reported on the district Parent-Teacher Association held in Laredo this week.

DONNA DELEGATES RETURN HOME

DONNA—Mesdames A. W. Nations, W. E. Rose, Bert Marley, and T. L. Wilmoth returned Thursday from the district P.-T. A. conference in Laredo. Mrs. Nations, president of high school P.-T. A., reported the donna high school report took first place at the conference. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Marley will head the high school and elementary P.-T. A.'s for the coming year.

Mrs. Challes Gives Review For Program

HARLINGEN—Bertita Harding's conception of Marie Antoinette as revealed in her recent book, "'Toinette" afforded a dramatic hour for Study Club members at their Thursday meeting at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. B. Challes directed the program and gave the fascinating review.

She pointed out that the author concedes that she likes the story of 'Toinette better than any of her books and that it was learned through an Austrian prince.

One of 16 children born to Marie Teresa of Austria, of whom ten lived, "Toinette was marked by fate at an early age, Mrs. Challes reported, by her bethrothal at 12 to the Dolphin, grandson of Louis XV of France. How the French court sent a tutor to train the future queen, her attractive young beauty, talent for dancing, and extraordinarily high forehead which caused a new style of hairdressing were re-told by the reviewer with dramatic reality.

Connected with the rather tragic arrival of the young bride in France, is the incident that led to the origin of the present-day handkerchief. Also growing out of the entry of the young girl, following a dramatic tableau on an island in the middle of the Rhine, was the first spark of antagonism that reached full fury in the French Revolution. By no fault of the young "Toinette, the royal carriage in which she rode, followed a route through the outskirts of Paris to Versailles instead of going through streets where thousands watched. Nevertheless, she was immediately dubbed a snob, and embers of the hate the French people later felt for her were started smouldering.

Mrs. Challes gave a clever story of Texas which was developed through the use of names of Texas counties.

A recently organized junior high school glee club, composed of 17 girls and directed by Mrs. Norman Wilson, sang "Bells of the Sea," "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," and the pep song composed by Wm. C. Black, principal. Joint singing of "Eyes of Texas," by members and the glee club ended the program.

Miss Miller Talks

EDCOUCH — Miss Marie Miller gave a talk on "Care of Poultry" when the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H Club met Thursday at the high school. Games were also enjoyed.

Four Generations Visit



Four generations, reunited during a recent visit, are presented in the above photo. Seated is Mrs. Maude Sievers of Mercedes, holding her great-grandson, Bobbie Stegell, Fort Worth, who is one year old. Standing are her granddaughter, Mrs. H. J. Smallwood of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Robert Stegall, her daughter. (Photo by Holbrook)

Mrs. C. D. Eppright Will Speak At Club

McALLEN — Mrs. C. D. Eppright of Mission will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the McAllen Garden Club Wednesday at the First Methodist church at 9:30 a.m.

Subject of Mrs. Eppright's address will be "Spring Planting for Summer Bloom."

B. T. U. Conducts Training School

LOS FRESNOS—A B. T. U. training school is in session at the local Baptist church. Classes for adults, intermediates and juniors are being taught by the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove.

The courses are being given in preparation of the organization of a Baptist Training Union in the local congregation.

China Topic For Program

SAN JUAN — Mrs. J. Beaty Smith entertained the San Juan Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Steve Livingston was leader of the interesting program of China. She read a paper or the "History of China," Mrs. M. E. O'Neall gave two readings, Mrs. H. Risinger gave a talk on "China Today," Mrs. O. H. Stugard gave highlights on the National Flower Show which was held at Houston recently.

After a display of Chinese handiwork Mesdames F. C. Platt and Ray Fraim assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Those present included Mesdames L. F. Moore, S. H. Hancock, A. B. Cron, James Doedyns, Alfred Sorensen, C. M. Harris, Livingston Risinger, W. G. Rice, Stugard, C. J. Thompson, R. Levins, F. C. Schafroth, L. F. Cron, F. Seams, John Zipp and Miss Clara Evanson.

Outing Is Enjoyed By Valley Students

DENTON—A steak fry, picnic supper, and games were among the many things which combined to make the all-night cabin party at Lake Dallas one of the most memorable events of the TSCW Rio Grande Valley club year.

The eleven Valley girls and their guests went to the lakeside cabin on a large college truck. Valley students included Olive Dalton, Evelyn Hay, and Kathleen Twenhafel of Mercedes; Mary Jane Omo, Eileen Barr, and Dorothy Morgan of Weslaco; Pauline Raper of Harlingen; Theresa Bell of McAllen; Beryl Thompson and Marianne Thiele, Mission; and Miss Zilla Nugent, Edinburg.

Mrs. J. W. Puckett Is Bridge Hostess

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Puckett entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club with a prettily appointed party at her home. The attractive Easter theme was moted in all the appointments.

Both Mrs. Bryce Ferguson and Mrs. Marvin Evans were awarded trophies for high scores. Gift for law score went to Mrs. A. A. Kelley.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Roy Barnes, A. L. Price, A. A. Kelley, Geo. Fleming, E. C. White and Marvin Evans.

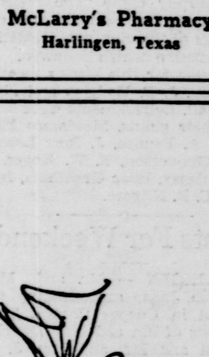
Los Ebanos P-TA Hears Program

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting program was presented for members of Los Ebanos Parent-Taecher Association at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

During the brief business session presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, reports from the clinic chairman, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, and the finance chairman, Mrs. Otto A. Manske, were given.

The program, announced by Ann McMahon, was as follows: reading, A Patriot Now, Ismael Landis; poem, The Star, YaYa Vera; a star project, third grade students introduced by Margaret Pitts and Oralia Vera; reading, A Wonderful World, Annette Longnecker; Jumping Rope, and The Jolly Skipper, second grade rhythm band.

The attendance award went to Miss Lorene Strein's second grade.



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HARLINGEN

Membership Drive Dates Announced

Civic Music Sets Maximum At 1750

HARLINGEN — At a dinner meeting held Thursday night at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen, members of the executive board for the Civic Music Association made plans for the annual membership campaign to be held April 8-13. Headquarters will be opened in Harlingen April 1.

Membership during the coming season, which will mark the fifth year for the Civic Music Association, will be limited to 1750, it was decided. Capacity of the auditorium is larger but the board members decided upon the limited enrollment in order to assure good seats for all members. An increase in membership has been recorded each season.

Twenty outstanding attractions have been brought to the Valley since organization of the Civic Music Association, it was reported.

In accordance with custom followed each season, new members will have the privilege of attending the final concert of the current season when the piano team of Luboshutz and Nemenoff will be presented.

Attending the dinner meeting were Grafton I. Burdette, Harlingen, president; Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, Mission; James L. Abney, Brownsville; H. Raymond Mills, Weslaco; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria; Mrs. James D. Ward, San Benito; E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen; and Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, executive secretary.

Two other members of the board, unable to attend the meeting, are Mrs. Charles A. Washmon and Mrs. Lloyd Stiernberg, both of Harlingen.

Signs Of The Times Topic For Program

MISSION — Mrs. C. O. Murphy presented the program topic Wednesday when the Study Club met at the Cordell Hotel. For her topic, Mrs. Murphy chose "The Signs of the Times in the Light of Prophecy." Members of the club participated in the discussion which followed.

Hostesses for this week's meeting were Mrs. J. E. Hodgins and Mary A. Cordell. Refreshments were served to their guests, Mesdames Murphy, B. A. Faunce, J. Ross Lebold, W. G. Gunderson, E. W. Keyes, F. C. Whittlesey, Isaac Grantham, Iona Herns, C. B. Kilgore.

Guests For Weekend

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Jones are spending the weekend in Corpus Christi. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairbairn, both couples being former Harlingen residents.

New Leaders For San Juan Rainbow Assembly



Jane Best, San Juan, pictured above, is the outgoing worthy advisor for the San Juan Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. Ema Jean Shullanberger, Pharr (center) was recently installed worthy advisor, and Mrs. Effie Roe, Alamo, (right) is the newly elected mother advisor. (Photos by Kerr Studio)

Choir Will Sing Cantata

McALLEN—The McAllen Methodist Church Choir, composed of 30 voices, will sing the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder at the church Sunday evening beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Director is Don Sherer. Organist Phelan Dorn will accompany the choir.

The words of the cantata recall simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and psalms the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the temple and the lonely walk over the mount at night form the chief features of the first part.

The second part opens with the supper of the Passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples' feet and gives to His friends the new commandment of love for one another as the sign of true discipleship. The scene from here goes into the remainder of the passion of Christ.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the cantata.

Approach Of Easter Reflected In Party

LA FERIA — Bluebonnets and other spring blossoms were used to denote the approach of Easter in the setting for the T.E.L. class party Thursday at the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Miss Dee Cloud conducted a series of unique games. Each guest received an Easter corsage and plate favors for the dainty refreshment course were Easter rabbits. Mrs. G. C. Todd and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were present.

Twenty-one attended.

Noche Mexicana Set For March

BROWNSVILLE—The Cervantes Spanish club, sponsored by Miss Courtney, will have its annual Noche Mexicana dance March 29 from nine to 12 with Toney Valdez and his orchestra furnishing the music. The dance will be given in the study hall which will be decorated in the Mexican motif.

The following committees have been elected: Miss Minerva Soils, chairman of Noche Mexicana; William Wiseman, decorations: Miss Ida Orason, advertising; Aida Moncada, ticket; Elena La Madrid, reception; Misses Maria Sandoval and Esperanza del Castillo, refreshments.

Mrs. Good Hostess For Luncheon Bridge

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Walter F. Good was hostess to the Wednesday Contract bridge club this week with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas. Dainty Bess roses and sweetpeas were used in decorating the large table around which the guests were seated.

Mrs. Charles Starlin was winner of high score. Others present included Mesdames U. J. Doehnke, D. W. Cummings, Lee M. Green, L. F. Krause, J. E. Wilkins, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. A. Shaffstall, W. P. Sullivan and Fred Schoolcraft.

Visits In Los Fresnos

Betty Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Orr of Corpus Christi is a weekend guest of Barbara Jean Goates at Los Fresnos. Miss Orr, a senior in the Corpus Christi high school, is a member of the Press Club and is editor of the high school paper, "La Gaviota". The Orr family formerly of Los Fresnos, will move to Dallas in June.



Cantata Soloists Are Announced By Brownsville Choir

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Margaret McCandless, soprano, formerly of Brownsville but now residing in San Benito, David Durkop, tenor, of San Antonio, and Frank Gilmore, baritone, of Brownsville, will be heard in the solo roles of the cantata "Olivet to Calvary."

This will be presented at the Brownsville Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock by the church choir, under the direction of David L. Ormesher of Harlingen. Rehearsals have been underway for the past several weeks and Mr. Ormesher will be in Brownsville on Thursday to conduct the final rehearsal. Accompaniment will be played by Mrs. B. F. Hardin and Miss Doris Ann Biggs, both of Brownsville.

Guests Leave

SHARYLAND—Winter visitors in the Valley for the past four months, two couples who left this week to return to their home in Millbank, S. D., were Mr. and Mrs. Will Trapp and their son, Roland; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trapp and daughter, Genevieve. During their stay, they were guests of A. C. Trapp, brother of the two men, and Mrs. Trapp in Sharyland.

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Luncheon Courtesy Honoring Visitor Is Given In Cabana

HARLINGEN—The newly opened Cabana at the Madison Hotel gave the attractive setting Friday for a small luncheon, one of the week's interesting events honoring Mrs. Fred Haney of Los Angeles, which had Mrs. R. J. Kroeger as hostess. Mrs. Haney is the house guest of Mrs. E. E. Rigney and accompanied her to San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Roses and snapdragons were used with pretty effect to decorate the luncheon board. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mrs. Rigney, Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, and the hostess.

ALAMO—Rev. M. A. Travis returned Thursday from a business trip to College Port.

Group Meets For Business

HARLINGEN — First business meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S., was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz, 810 E. Madison, with Miss Alice Ochsner as hostess. Presiding was Miss Florence Matz, president.

The birthday presentation was made to Miss Juanita Hirsch, San Benito, by Miss Bernice Prenzler, birthday chairman. Miss Edna Bell Farrar was named assistant reporter.

Red roses were used in the living room and in the dining room effective emphasis was given to the club colors of purple and gold. Golden calendulas, centering the table, were flanked by orange tapers in crystal holders. The word "D-U-N-K-E-R-S" was spelled in letters placed on crystal holders in a semi-circle before the floral arrangement.

After the meeting the group went to the Swiss chalet on West Harrison where Miss Ochsner entertained with a Dutch lunch followed by dancing. Seventeen were present.

Social meeting of the group will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Katie Henderson on North A. Street.

Mercedes Youngster Is Birthday Honoree

MERCEDES — Jackie Schwarz was honored with a pretty birthday party Wednesday, when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Schwarz, entertained on his sixth birthday anniversary. Easter decorations were observed and favors of bunny rabbits and gaily colored balloons were given the guests. The white frosted birthday cake, topped with six pink candles, was served with the refreshments.

Jackie's guests were Billie Ruth and Buddie Ross, Betty Andrews, Robert Clark, Nancy Atteberry, Jerry Hawkins, John Kilman, Doris Jean Lang, Frances Henry, Bernard Nebenzahl, Jimmie and Doris Jean Schwarz, Mary Ann, Nancy and David Schwarz and Charles Schwarz.

ATTEND CONVENTION

SEBASTIAN — Mesdames H. C. Oake, E. L. Townsend, and Enos White attended the Baptist Sunday School convention in Harlingen recently.

Mrs. G. C. Norris Is Bridge Hostess

EDCOUCH—Lovely spring flowers gave floral decoration when Mrs. G. C. Norris entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week. At the close of the games of contract, high score was held by Mrs. M. P. Lackland.

The hostess served a pretty salad plate to Mesdames J. F. Byrnes, A. T. Moore, M. P. Lackland, E. W. Martin, W. C. Moore, Gordon Smith, J. B. Ewing, and Henry Watson.

Services Success

HARLINGEN —More than a hundred women attended the week of prayer services for home missions conducted throughout the past week by Baptist women at the church. The series of services was especially successful, leaders reported.

Harlingen Guests

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Matz have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. A. Shub of North Bergen, New Jersey. The visitors made the trip by boat to New Orleans.

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O. E. S. Group Is Honored In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Forty were seated for the dinner given Wednesday evening by present officers of Harlingen chapter, 641 Order of the Eastern Star, to honor past worthy matrons and patrons in the Masonic Hall. Afterwards rehearsal for past matrons and patrons night, observed Thursday evening, was held.

Mrs. Berta Paine presided as the regular Thursday session opened.

In recognition of past matrons and patrons night, Mrs. Lucile Chatfield, past worthy matron, and Archie Connell, past worthy patron, assisted in the East.

Past worthy matrons and patrons attending were Mesdames Chatfield, Ada Koniakowsky, Bonita Maxwell, Norma Hand, Helen Smith, Glaudice Mooney, Edna Thompson, Loretta Nowlin, Jennie Bennet, Mattie Hamilton, Mable Lee Perry and Grace Baumgardner, and Archie Connell, R. B. Hamilton, Aaron Cunningham, John Thompson, Robert Webb, L. H. Chatfield, and J. M. Paine.

A beautiful candle ceremony was given by present officers for the honor guests. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Chatfield, Mr. Connell, Mrs. Paine, and Mr. Webb, from the chapter and the past matrons and patrons. Mrs. Koniakowsky was presented with a birthday cake in recognition of her anniversary.

Lovely refreshments were served from a lace covered table lighted by tall candles and decorated with sweetpeas. Presiding were Miss Annie Gregg and Mrs. Ethel DuBois.

Adding to the evening's pleasure were vocal selections by Mrs. Ella McKinney and duets by Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Perry, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Baumgardner.

Memorial services will be observed at the next meeting of chapter March 28.

Favors Blue



Her fondness for blue governed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's choice of Easter outfits which she selected at Arnold Constable in New York. Here she's shown wearing a sheer-shadow navy wool dress with pique jabot. A veil snood with taffeta bow trims the sailor hat.

Benefit Supper

McALLEN—In keeping with the trend of St. Patrick's Day, members of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will serve a supper at the church Sunday beginning at 6 p.m.

This is the first time the ladies' organization has sponsored a supper for the season. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the society or at the door.

RETURN FROM LAREDO

ALAMO—Mrs. Elbert Jensen returned this week from Laredo where she spent ten days with her sister.

Catletts Are Hosts For Dinner Bridge

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Catlett entertained members of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club with dinner and bridge at their home Thursday night.

Winners of high scores of the evening's bridge games were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Isenberg, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, and W. W. Jones.

MOTHER IS ILL

PORT ISABEL—Ed Warren was called to Killeen Wednesday because of the serious illness of his mother who had been moved to a hospital in Temple.

Treasure Hunting

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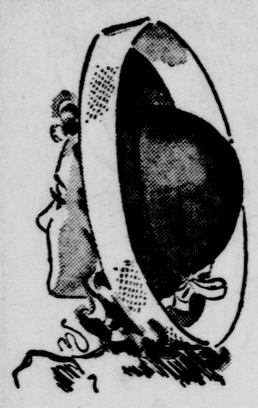
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Party Series Fetes Guests In Mission

McAllen Visitor Is Much Honored

MISSION—Visit of Mrs. Ella Marshall of New Orleans in the Valley the past week has provided the inspiration for a number of informal parties given in her honor. Mrs. Marshall is the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of McAllen and friends of both have entertained extensively to mark her visit.

Two events were on Tuesday's calendar, including an afternoon party and a barbecue supper. Mrs. Eugene Walthall, who recently moved from Mission to her new home north of Pharr, was hostess for the afternoon event, which was a bridge party. A garden-like setting was provided by great arrangements of spring flowers set about the rooms where the games were arranged.

At tea time, Mrs. C. B. Amyx and Mrs. Carl Roettele, both of Mission, presided at the beautifully appointed tea table, serving the coffee and the molded salads. Other guests included Mesdames B. M. Strong, Edward Oppenheimer, J. D. Lockhart, S. M. Duffie and Pat Lindsay, all of Mission; J. E. Wilkins, San Juan; G. M. Gaddy, M. C. Brown, Orville Cox, L. H. Moore, and Ferguson, all of McAllen; D. C. Hogan, Pharr; and Mrs. Marshall.

At the supper hour, three Mission hostesses entertained to honor the visitor with a barbecue to honor Mrs. Marshall at the home of Mrs. T. M. Melden. Mrs. H. C. Jeffries and Mrs. Roy Conway were hostesses with Mrs. Melden for the occasion. Supper was served in the garden of the home and a gift was presented to the guest of honor. With Mrs. Marshall and the hostesses, the personnel was completed by Mesdames Ferguson, Florence Hayes, John Lomax and John H. Shary.

Later courtesies this week included a luncheon Thursday when Mrs. John Gatling of McAllen entertained at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission and a bridge party that afternoon when Mrs. Florence Hayes was hostess.

Mrs. Lammers Goes To State Meeting

ALAMO — Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers has gone to Dallas to visit and to attend the state conference of the D.A.R. to be held in Denton March 25-28.

Mrs. Lammers is the candidate officially announced for election by the convention as regent for Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas. The slate which Mrs. Lammers heads has been given endorsement by D.A.R. chapters over the state and their election is regarded as assured.

After the convention, Mrs. Lammers, and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Darnell, will motor to Washington and New York visiting the old gardens and the Azalea Trail. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Mrs. Rogers Butler Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO—Mrs. Rogers Butler was hostess for a lovely courtesy honoring the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club and invited guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Pike. Lovely roses and forget-me-nots beautifully decorated the rooms for entertaining. A pleasant afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Bryan Hutto received high score and Mrs. Fields Hampton second high.

Those enjoying the luncheon bridge were Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, Mrs. Al Stein, Mrs. J. Bryan Ivy and Mrs. Marvin Farley with members of the club.

Mrs. Sharp Guest Of Victoria P-TA

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, elementary supervisor, was a special guest at the meeting of the Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. R. L. Sledge, president, the members voted to sponsor the sale of ice cream at the school. Proceeds will go to buy books for the library. The members discussed also the rat eradication project, and a committee was appointed to make an investigation.

The following program was given: Minute, first grade Rhythm Band; Texas Under Six Flags, by students in Mrs. Harry Crowe's room, Henry Amsler, Ethlyn Perkins, Alfred Richardson, Patricia Glenn, Gwen Gisiger, Carl Crowe, Olivia Munoz, Frank Parker, August Elias, Hector Delaunay; Children of Other Lands, Mrs. Harriet K. Wood's room.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Crowe's room.

Named Junior Club Head



Mrs. Ben L. Brite was snapped on the stairway of her charming new home in Brownsville. Mrs. Brite, a favorite in younger married circles in Brownsville, is the president-elect of the only junior club in Brownsville, the Junior Self-Culture club. She and other officers will be installed at the final meeting in the late spring. (Staff Photo)

Show Plans Made By Club

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Garden Club Saturday invited the gardeners of the Valley, from Brownsville to Rio Grande City, to enter exhibits at their annual Flower Show April 4 at Legion Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford, president, said it was the wish of the club this year to show exhibits of the Valley's flowers by urging anyone who has flowers, shrubs or vines of any kind in his yard to arrange a display for the show. Classifications are so extensive as to include practically every possible type of arrangement, Mrs. Crawford said.

Much interest is being shown already in the Junior Garden Club exhibits. Members in McAllen are working out arrangements to be entered in competition with other junior clubs in this area. Mrs. Floyd Kyte and Mrs. C. Redmond are in charge of this department.

Garden clubs in the Valley desirous of information concerning the show are asked to write Mrs. Crawford at McAllen.

Dance Studio Opened In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY — Dancing classes including tap, ballroom, ballet and toe, and acrobatic, have been opened this week by Miss Mozelle Pruden of Brownsville who is here for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. F. G. Chatfield. The classes are being conducted at Hinojosa Hall.

Miss Pruden, dance counsellor last summer at Camp Arrowhead, also conducted classes at T.S.C.W. in Denton during '38-'39 while she was studying there. She had previously been an assistant for a number of years at the Frances Dashiel Studio in Brownsville.

Plan Picnic

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Arco Iris Social Club met Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for a picnic Easter Sunday. The affair will be held Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock at Ringgold Park.

Floral Studs

HOLLYWOOD — Binnie Barnes was discovered fussing over tiny red rosebud nosegays in a Beverly Hills floral shop one day recently. The evening found her all dressed up in a stunning black chiffon shirtwaist gown with a pegtop skirt and . . . unique nosegay studs down the front of her bodice! She was complimented right and left.

To Install Officers

HARLINGEN—Installation of officers will be carried out at the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary to be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Pryor at Adams Gardens. The session will mark the close of the present church year.

WINTER GUESTS LEAVE

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menzie have returned to their home in Manhattan, Kan., following the winter months spent in Pharr. They have vast citrus holdings near here.

Guest Day Observed By Club

HARLINGEN—Guest artists from the music clubs of the Rio Grande Valley will be presented in the Valley Music Clubs program scheduled for the Wednesday meeting of the Music Lovers club to be held at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. W. J. Williams will be director.

Hostesses for the afternoon will include Mesdames E. M. Crockett, E. C. Bennet, T. L. Caver, and LeRoy Farr.

PILGRIMAGE PLANNED BY GARDEN MEMBERS

Members of the Harlingen Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Building at 2:30 p.m. to make a tour of gardens in the Harlingen vicinity. Everyone interested in the pilgrimage is asked to arrive promptly.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN SET BENEFIT DATE

April 1 is the date chosen by members of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild for the benefit bridge party to be given at the Woman's Building. Rather elaborate plans for the affair are to be in charge of Mrs. John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Bert Pattison.

Original Poems Feature P-TA Meet

BROWNSVILLE—A group of original poems given by students at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the West Brownsville Parent-Teacher Association was main feature of a program given for a large attendance.

The program follows: numbers by the Rhythm Band, first grade; People With Two Faces, second grade; Chorus, fourth grade; Nasturtiums, The Little Black Boy, the Frog Who Would A-Wooing Go; original poems, fourth grade, Maura Mae Smith, Marcia Clint, Mary Kathryn Goike, Marguerite Ann Dennis, Pauline Bellings, Walter Fortune, Neil Allen, Jr., Lucy Ann Reid, Marshall Alford.

Playlet, I Am An American, fifth grade; class poems, fifth grade, The House by the Side of the Road, Paulina Monsees; Independence Bell, Jea nHoward; Texas, Betty Rusteberg; outside activities, musical numbers: Climbing up the Keys, Bobby Velten; Flitting Butterflies, Irene Waller; solo, Sing, Sweet Bird, Mozelle Pace; Good Night, Betty Jo Wheeler.

Smiths Are Hosts For Bridge Courtesy

EDCOUCH—Spring flowers, Texas bluebonnets and sweetpeas were used for decorating their home when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained Wednesday evening honoring members of the Merrymakers Bridge club. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in the tallies and refreshments.

High scores for the evening were held by Mrs. W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier. Members playing included Messers and Mesdames W. C. Moore, L. B. Doshier, Earl Manis, Edinburg, Miss Pearle Cross, Edinburg, and two guests Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Corpus Christi, and Austin Ellison, Kingsville.

Chapters Invited

MISSION—Several Valley O.E.S. chapters will be extended an invitation to attend the initiation ceremonies planned by the Mission chapter for March 24.

Good Enough To Eat



Maybe this is just Artist Peter Arno's way of eliminating one of those hats, even if the girl is Kay Williams, 23, of North East, Pa., picked in New York as 1940's "most popular model" by 300 illustrators.

Mrs. H. C. Aldridge Honored On Birthday

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Theodore Spindle entertained Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. C. Aldridge with a surprise birthday party. Sweetpeas in pastel shades were used in decorating the home. The guest of honor was presented with a large basket filled with many lovely birthday gifts.

The tea table was laid with lace and centered with a blue bowl holding flame-colored amaryllis. At one end was the birthday cake decorated with white candy doves and lighted by white tapers, placed on a crystal stand.

Guests were members of the Woman's Guild of All Saints Church of which Mrs. Aldridge is vice-president, and a past president, and several friends and neighbors.

Birthdays Noted At Meet In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. George Chorpening was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine Club on Thursday. Roses and calendulas decorated the living room. Two birthday cakes in honor of Mesdames Henry Martin, M. H. Collins, Heber Fenner and Miss Cora Hilton were cut and served with other refreshments. Mrs. Martin was presented a surprise gift.

Other guests included Mesdames Hand and Cole and members W. H. Cockerill, Chris, Schobert, William Winch of Edinburg; Clarence Vandevere, Cora Walters, Ward Walters, L. C. Delp, of Pharr; Vance Davis, I. F. Schlensig of McAllen; F. J. Pippin, P. M. Johnson, N. S. Sellers, J. A. Simmons. There was an exchange of Mystery Pal gifts.

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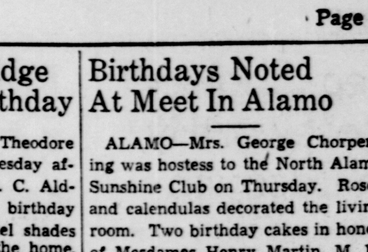


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Tea, Shower Noteworthy In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the tea shower given by Mesdames Victor Holt, Ottis McDaniel and Henry Watson at the Elsa Club House Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Jeff Stokes.

Receiving the guests at the door with the honoree, were the hostesses, and Mrs. C. C. Stokes.

Pink roses and baby's breath, artistically arranged in crystal vases were used on the gift tables, the tea table and elsewhere in the room to denote a color scheme of pink and white. Beautiful blue bonnets were similarly arranged.

After registering in the scroll-shaped guest book which was decorated with sweet peas and pink ribbons, the guests viewed the many lovely gifts which were displayed on a large table laid with white cutwork cloth.

Dainty refreshments denoting the chosen hues were served from a tea table laid with a white lace cloth over a pink liver to further accent the pastel colors. Mrs. Don Graham served dainty sandwiches and individual cakes in the chosen colors from lovely matching crystalware.

Others assisting in serving were Misses Dorothy McDaniel and Garnet Bell.

About 75 guests from upper Valley towns called during the afternoon.

Florence Tucker To Wed Jack Staples In Spring Ceremony

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Beulah Tucker is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Florence, to Jack Staples of Pharr. The marriage to take place in the spring.

Miss Florence Tucker assists in the office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology.

Mr. Staples is employed by the State Highway department.

Mrs. E. O. Seiser Is Hostess To Club

SAN BENITO—Mrs. E. O. Seiser was hostess to the Thursday Contract club at her home Thursday afternoon. A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the tallies nad scorepads.

When playing ended Mrs. Jesse Welch held high and received the pretty award. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the afternoon.

Members playing were Mesdames Leigh Stanley, Frank Carter, Paul Hill, O. C. Hamilton, R. B. Stewart, Jesse Welch, Mary Anderson Foehner, and Tol Boswell.

Special Services Held In Los Fresnos

LOS FRESNOS — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed the week of prayer for home missions with programs on Monday and Tuesday. Eighteen members were in attendance.

Or. Monday afternoon, March 18, a Bible study will be held. The subject will be "Systematic Daily Bible Reading." Members are urged to attend.

Child Honored

RIO GRANDE CITY — Little Miss Roxanna Leonard, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, leaves soon to make her home in Hobbs, N. M., was named honoree at a picture show party given Saturday afternoon by Emily Elizabeth Sanchez and Punky Hinojosa. With Antoninette Guerra, Garciela Margo and Ronnie Staggs they attended the matinee at the Garmon Theatre after which they went to the Sanchez home for orange juice and cookies.

Valley Guests

SHARYLAND — Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rieke this week included Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rieke, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Riegel, St. Croix, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenberg, Milltown, Wisc. The three couples were en route home from a month's stay in Mexico City and points on the western coast of Mexico. They left Thursday, planning to visit briefly in Corpus Christi en route home. Dr. Rieke is a brother of the Sharyland man.

Easter Costumes Will Have Their Color As Bright Accents On Subdued Clothes



Here is one of the new spring suits of black wool jersey embroidered in tiny white circles. Its longer jacket is accented with white pique collar and vest.



Costume for an early Easter: Frock of sand sheer wool finished with a pique bow, jacket of sable dyed fitch gladdened by orchids, sand straw hat with a cluster of spring blooms.



This shows you what fashion means by "the softened look." It's a coat of navy blue wool accented with collar and cuffs of white eyelet embroidery designed by Phillip Mangone.

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By ADELAIDE KERR
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Color is going to leave a bright mark on the clothes that smart women will wear this Easter.

When America's millions throng candle-lit churches for Easter morning services, gay flowered chapeaux, jeweled collarbone accents, colored gloves and bags are going to brighten more sober costumes, mingling in a fashion kaleidoscope. Only one or two splashes of color will appear with the smarest costumes, in line with fashion's commandment, "Don't overdo accents." But enough will be seen to give clothes a decidedly springlike air, in spite of the early date.

Color is going to be seen in clothes themselves, too, though these hues will be more subdued. Navy blue (big favorite again this year), gray, a grayed cadet blue, sand tones and brown are all going to be worn. A good deal of black is expected to be seen in smart pews, too. (Color in accents is likely to appear in something like a misty blue hyacinth hat or an emerald cup and vivid green gloves worn with a dark blue coat.)

Lots of wool twills and reds are used in the suits and coats that will be worn on Easter. Stripes, plaids and checks appear in other suits and top coats, while plain crepes and jerseys and neat all-over prints make the best frocks.

As far as silhouette is concerned, fashion has made no very drastic change. The 1940 profile has kept a small neat waist, less constrained than the winter's wasp waist. Skirts are still short and often fairly full. (Paris has even shortened a few to mid-knee.) Necklines are generally fairly high and shoulders slightly widened.

One of the favorite silhouettes is the long torso, designed to mould the upper part of the figure suavely to the hipbones and give a long ingrown curve under the arm. (Dresses cut on this profile often have skirts shirred on at the hipbone line.) Noteworthy contrast to the long torso profile is a bloused silhouette with a slim stem-like skirt that appears in a few chemise frocks and coats. (Fashion has fixed a watchful eye on this.)

The new clothes generally have a feminine air. Severe tailoring has been put aside for such softening details as a touch of shirring on a coat, a scalloped pocket flap on a suit. Pockets—never more important—are used in scores of intriguing ways. A big pouch one swings from the belt of a frock; three colored small ones accent the jacket of a suit. A shower of white accents adds to the feminine look. Ruffled white pique collars finish navy blue town coats and lingerie accents freshen dark frocks.

Fashion's favorite spring dictum—"Suits are smart"—holds good again this year, but there is infinite variety in the 1940 versions. Among them are these: Tailleurs of dark twills, striped or checked wools, sheer wool costume suits combining a frock and fitted jacket of the same fabric; suave silk suits of faille or moire, suits whose jackets contrast with their skirts. Jackets are generally fitted hipbone length models or the newer long torso designs.

Favorite town coat is designed with a fitted waistline, neat neckline and a fairly full skirt, generally made of dark twill. But a number of straight and loose coats—sometimes checked or plaid—are going to be seen in the Easter parade, too. Fur jackets will also be there, since Easter is early this year.

Under spring coats will be worn smart frocks such as printed crepes splashed in neat all-over patterns, navy blue sheer wools and crepes with lingerie accents, or supple jerseys designed with long torsos. Some will match, others contrast with the color of the coat.

New Officers Are Elected

LAREDO—Officers for 1940-41 for the 10th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, were elected at the Wednesday afternoon session of the spring conference which closed here Thursday. The new officers are Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, president; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, Elsa, recording secretary; Mrs. H. S. Beard, Freer, corresponding secretary; and Mesdames George Westervelt, Corpus Christi; H. C. Hunt, Gregory; K. C. Sally, Mirando City; J. W. Rollins, Harlingen; A. D. Harvey, Kingsville; W. C. Coers, Orange Grove, and R. E. Harding, Raymondville, vice presidents.

Mrs. H. L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, is retiring president.

Mrs. Carl Blasig Will Address Club

MERCEDES—Mrs. Carl Blasig, who has recently come to Mercedes, with her husband, Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig, will be the featured speaker at the March meeting of the Mercedes Business and Professional Women's Club to be held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. T. J. Rippert.

Mrs. Blasig will talk on the proposed public library for Mercedes. Mrs. Marguerite Simpson will give a paper on "Legislation."

Club Entertained By Mrs. J. N. Dyer

PHARR—Mrs. J. Newt Dyer was hostess to the Ace Hi Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon when the Easter motif was carried out.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Jimmy Davis, with Mrs. Buddy Green receiving prize for second high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Stone of San Juan. Mesdames Jimmy Davis, Green, J. P. Lockhart, A. G. Fletcher, Kenneth Fox, E. C. and S. R. Busby.

Music Week Plans Told

SAN BENITO—Plans for observing National Music Week has been announced by the San Benito Music club.

Beginning Sunday, May 5, and continuing through Friday, May 10.

Sunday, May 5, outdoor vesper service.

Monday, May 6, club chorus and open house.

Tuesday, May 7, men's double quartet.

Wednesday, May 8, special music at prayer services.

Thursday, May 9, school glee club and choruses.

Friday, May 10, school band.

Other organizations are being asked to cooperate in plans for the week.

The music club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. V. Gordon, has started rehearsals.

MOTHER IS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson have had as their guest the past week Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Groesbeck.

New Club Is Organized In Weslaco

WESLACO — When Mrs. J. W. Fincher entertained informally Thursday afternoon at her country home, the guests voted to organize a club to meet every other Thursday for recreation and visiting. The living room was most attractive with spring blossoms while a Mexican basket, overflowing with colorful blossoms was inviting in the entrance way.

The club name "Sans Souci" was adopted and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. W. Fincher, president; Mrs. O. B. King, vice-president; Mrs. S. C. Cox, secretary; Mrs. Howard Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Jackson, reporter.

An interesting contest was arranged with the favors going to Mrs. King and Mrs. Fred Archer.

Pretty representation was given to the St. Patrick's theme in the sweets and salad course served to Mesdames King, Cox, Wright, Jackson, Fred Archer, A. L. Wright, A. C. Henrichson, Pearl Ferking, M. Etnire, and W. W. Ludwig.

Mrs. Henrichson will be hostess to the group March 25 at her home on Mile 5.

Coterie Bridge Club Meets In Mercedes

MERCEDES—The Coterie Bridge Club held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Copeland. Scoring high in the games of contract was Mrs. Ben Tucker. A dessert course was served upon arrival of the guests.

Snapdragons and marigolds made pretty floral decorations. In addition to the club membership were the following guests: Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Jane Jones and Mrs. G. L. Harvey.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Sam Matlock and grandson, Frankie Matlock, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Deming, New Mexico.

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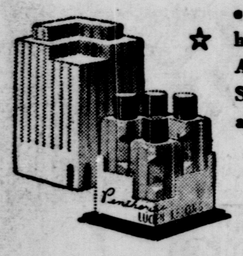
Easter Special On Permanent Waves
Not forgetting that clothes alone can't prepare you for the Easter Parade, EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen, has announced an Easter special on permanent waves as follows: Regular $3.50 waves now $2.95—Regular $5 waves now only $3.50.

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To look its best, your Easter costume must have the foundation of a trim-fitting slip—and of course you'll want it to be pretty as well. At Eggum's you'll find what you want in either Wonder-Maid or Suzette slips—in junior as well as regular sizes ....$1 to $2.95

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Recent Security Exchange Commission Move Is Criticized By Babson

Loss Is Seen Three Ways By Expert; Industry Said Thrown Into Uncertainty

By ROGER BABSON

WINTER PARK, Fla.—The S. E. C.'s recent move in asking several public utility holding companies to file their plans to comply with the Holding Company Act may be just a warning shot. But whatever its purposes, its only effect on the industry has been (1) a loss of $250,000,000 in security values, (2) less ability to cooperate on national defense, and (3) curbing new expansion that could provide 100,000 jobs. The industry, which had been slowly regaining the confidence of investors, has been plunged once more into a morass of uncertainty and confusion.

In any industry that faces uncertainty and change, investors always become over-excited. The present situation among holding companies is an excellent illustration. In my opinion, the utility business is not on the way out—it is on the way back! Despite unsettlement, I urge investors not to unload good utility securities now. They are already selling at distress values. Remember, the recent S. E. C. move was fully discounted five years ago when the Holding Company Act was passed!

Unscrambling The Scramble

But investors are not the only ones who are scared. The utility men themselves are worried sick over the thought of trying to unscramble the nation's most complicated scramble. According to a strict interpretation of the so-called "death sentence," most of the larger holding companies would have to make radical changes in their operating systems. A holding company, for instance, which owns operating companies in Arizona, Montana, Florida, and Ohio would have to give up most of them. The original idea was that the Arizona properties of this concern could be swapped for the Ohio properties of some other holding company which wanted to keep its Arizona company.

This early idea, however, is not working well. The amount of swapping that can be done among the big holding companies affected is questionable. Instead, utility officials believe that if the S. E. C. insists on the "death sentence" holding companies may be forced to offer some of the common stocks of their operating companies for sale. The funds secured from such a sale would then be used to pay off the bonds of the holding companies. If any money were left, the holding company preferreds would be called and paid off. Then, if any money still remained, something could be paid on the holding company common stocks.

All Securities Distressed

Utility officials, however, believe that the market might become so glutted with common stocks of operating companies that the second program would not work either. In some states and some localities, operating company stock offerings might go over satisfactorily. In others, the new isues might go for a song. Moreover, these officials believe that the prices of operating company securities already in the hands of the public would suffer drastic declines. These officials believe that so many of the newly-disgorged securities would be coming on the market, at sacrifice prices, that the whole market would be depressed.

Cracking down with the "death sentence" could cost the owners of utility securities billions of dollars. The mere mention of it has already slashed security values a quarter of a billion dollars! And who owns these securities—America's "sixty" families? No! The majority of these securities belong to the owners of 12,000,000 savings accounts, holders of 60,000,000 life insurance policies, to hospitals, colleges, libraries, charitable organizations, and ordinary individuals. This is such a broad cross-section of the American public that it is fair to say that the average citizen is the one whose security values would suffer if the axe fell.

No Major Savings

I can foresee no important saving to the public in carrying out the "death sentence." Electric rates may be cut slightly, but I do not see any possibility of substantial reductions which could not be made, program or no program. There may be some further economies in operations that are not possible under today's set-up—but no major savings. To go through with the contemplated program seems to me would be unnecessary, unfair, and uneconomic. Of course, what the S. E. C. is doing is nothing more than it is required to do under the provisions of the Act.

What effect would the strict execution of this harsh law have on the electric customers? Their service would suffer and financing would certainly be more difficult. The industry right now should spend billions on new plant and equipment. These projects would provide thousands of new jobs. But can you blame any company for stalling off new expansion projects while its life or death status is being debated. The day that the unscrambling process begins, cross the utility industry off your list as one of the potential leaders of the next construction boom!

Rates Down 40 Per Cent

Ten years ago many holding companies were a hard lot—security-minded, haughty, domineering. Today, they have quit the rough stuff. Their managements have been steadily strengthened. Their depreciation charges have been increased. They have consistently cut rates until the average kwk. of electricity costs less than four cents against six and a half cents in 1929. On top of all this, they have become the country's biggest and best tax payers. Out of every dollar they collect from their customers, they turn 16 cents over to the public tax coffers. The clean-up job is done. Carrying through with the "death sentence" will hurt customers, workers, managers, investors—and will help no one!

NEW TOURIST COURTS DUE

40-Cabin Unit Being Planned Here

McALLEN—Dr. A. E. Hoffman of Detroit Lakes, Minn., said Saturday that 10 units of what may become a 40-cabin tourist camp will be completed in May or June on Ash Avenue, west of the Moss Courts.

He said the land has been cleared and beautification started. In addition to the 10 cottages, a trailer park for 30 cars will be opened for the 1940-41 tourist season. Additional cottages will be built as business demands, he said. He will run the McAllen courts in the winter and conduct his Birchwood cabins at Detroit Lakes in the summer.

The cottages will be stuccoed and have tile board lined shower baths.

San Benito Visitors—Mrs. John Hanschild and Mrs. C. T. Hollon, both of San Benito, were visitors in Harlingen Friday.

COLD STORAGE PLANT TALKED

Rio Hondo's Farmers Discuss Plan

RIO HONDO—A committee was named at a Rio Hondo farm club meeting to learn attitude of farmers in this area toward the idea of financing a cold storage plant by means of a stock sale. On the committee are E. A. Wiech, E. O. Bennett, Garnet Spear, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, B. T. Bullis and Harold Tottman.

The committee will report at another community meeting to be held April 30 when there also will be a discussion of castor bean culture with a Brownsville chamber of commerce delegation in charge.

Cost of a co-operative cold storage and locker plant was discussed at a called meeting of the local farm club this week with a representative of the Houston Bank for Co-operatives giving information.

Ralph Killingstad of Brownsville advocated that storage space for seed potatoes be included in any plant that might be built. He said it could be done at a very nominal cost.

Girls To Meet

Home Economic Unit Is Planned

McALLEN — Home economics classes of McAllen high school will be hosts to the Home Economics Convention to be held here March 29.

Two hundred girls are expected to attend. Supt. John H. Gregory will make the principal address. Adele Johnson, home economics instructor, said every town in the Valley will be represented.

Mary Gene Catlett is in charge of the food committee; Mary Francis Lindy, program committee; Beverly Anne Birdsall, invitation committee; Doris Vines, decoration committee; Doris Jolly, reception committee, and Marjorie Hamner, finance committee.

United Airlines May Take On Air Express

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Civil Aeronautics Authority received a recommendation from Trial Examiner Roscoe Pound that United Airlines be allowed to acquire Western Air Express.

Pound's recommendation is merely advisory. The authority before entering a final decision, will hear legal arguments on Pound's report.

U. S. Inventor Claims His Bomb Will Revolutionize Air Raiding

Army Asked To Test New Weapon In West Texas

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Inventor Lester P. Barlow is ready to show the nation's highest military authorities a deadly aerial bomb which he says will kill every living thing within a 1,000 foot radius when it explodes, spreading death and destruction with detonating waves that no one in its path can escape.

In a small workshop in a wooded thicket a safe mile from the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory, the inventor Saturday described the death machine he wants to sell the government. The military and naval committees of both the Senate and House and the secretaries of war and navy will gather Monday in Washington to hear about it.

Name Is Glmite

It's called Glmite (the first three letters taken from the name of the Martin plant in whose bomb division Barlow is employed.) It is a liquid oxygen-carbon explosive. And Barlow insists it is safe to handle. The formula is his secret. It is that formula, Barlow says, that makes the bomb safe to handle, although other liquid oxygen explosives are too delicate for practical use.

"I can fly 20,000 feet over a battleship and put it out of commission with one of these bombs," he asserted. "I don't have to hit it. I know I can get within 500 feet of it. And when she goes off 30 feet above the surface I'll get the guncrews and controlling crews and put the ship out of commission. Another bomb set to go off 30 or 40 feet beneath the surface would finish the job."

Waves Do The Work

The detonating waves do the work, blasting the air the same way depth bombs create a crushing under-water force, Barlow said.

Such bombs exploded in the air over a battlefield would result in instantaneous, wholesale slaughter.

Barlow wants the government to test his bombs with goats, tethered 50 feet apart over a wide area. The Washington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals opposed that suggestion Saturday. Such a test could be made only in a large uninhabited area. Barlow thinks western Texas or Florida could be used. He says it is the cheapest of all explosives—less than one-fifth of the cost of TNT in wartime.

Detonator Ray At Work



Otto H. Mohr, shown above with his detonator ray device, showed army officers in Oakland, Calif., how he could explode gunpowder without physical connection to his machine. Mohr said he had offered the device to the government as a possible instrument of defense.

Roof-Top Gun Fight Is Fatal For Robber

NEW YORK—(AP)—A roof-top gunbattle, fought hide-and-seek fashion among Manhattan tenement chimneys, brought death to one robber Friday during a wild pursuit by police of three men who had held up a bar and grill.

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington.

Employer Is Liable In Salesman's Death

ATLANTA — (AP) — George W. Pruitt, 74-year-old Decatur salesman, was hurt fatally when he fell from a stool while lunching in a Lawrenceville restaurant.

Friday the Georgia court of appeals ruled his employer was liable under the workmen's compensation act because salesmen still are in the course of employment when they stop selling to eat.

CLUB TO HOLD SPRING DANCE

McAllen Lions Plan Annual Event

McALLEN — Plans for a Lions Club spring dance next Saturday, March, 23, were completed Friday at the regular luncheon meeting of the club at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

According to Elmo Watson, general dance chairman, the event will be staged in the patio at Club Royale. Tickets went on sale at $1.50 per couple with reservations to be made at Young's Drug Store. Hezzie Henderson and his 10-piece band, the Dixie Land Torchblowers, will play for the dance.

Five students of the McAllen junior high school were presented in a short program of speeches and musical selections, arranged by Principal J. W. Taylor.

Guests were Truett Jordan of Mercedes, Sam Bennett of Weslaco.

Joe Rob Gardner and J. R. Noble, both of McAllen, were introduced as "cubs."

Retaliation Action Asked Over British

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Anderson (R-Calif) suggested to Secretary Hull Friday that this country impose bans on the sale of vital industrial products to England in retaliation for British action placing American canned fruits on her restricted imports list.

TELFORDS PLAN TRIP

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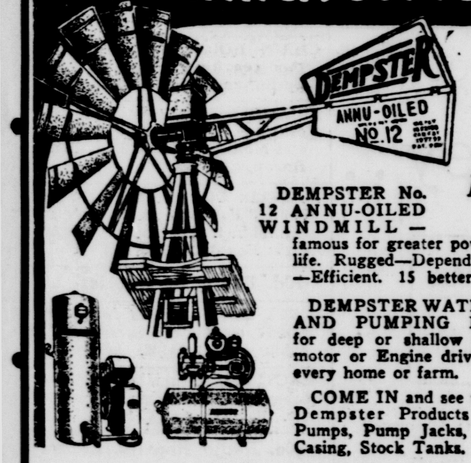
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THAT a campaign against rats has been going on in the Valley. Anyone that is interested in getting rid of these menaces should get in touch with his Chamber of Commerce for information as to getting the poison. Mr. R. T. Tolly, who is in charge of this work in South Texas says that rats carry as many as TEN contagious diseases.

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FOR SALE: Privately owned 1935 Chevrolet, ½ ton panel body truck. A-1 condition. Good tires. Inquire 515 East Harrison, Harlingen. Upper east apartment.

FOR SALE: Privately owned 1934 Deluxe Chevrolet 4-door sedan. A-1 condition, good tires. Inquire McBrides Coffee Shop, Harlingen.

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'37	Ford "60" Coupe. The economy car. Sleek grey finish	395
'37	Willys Sedan. Excellent condition, good tires, paint. A steal at	295
'35	Oldsmobile Coach. New paint, good tires. Lots of good transportation	295

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1. AUTOMOBILES **1. AUTOMOBILES**
1a. Autos for Sale **1a. Autos for Sale**



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1939	Buick-61 Sedan	$875.00
1937	Buick-47 Coach	$390.00
1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	$395.00
1934	Chevrolet Coach	$115.00
1937	Buick-41 Sedan	$315.00

OTHER BARGAINS

1938	Buick-41 Sedan	$645.00
1936	Buick-41 Sedan	$325.00
1937	Plymouth Sedan	$345.00
1938	Chrysler Royal Coupe	$465.00
1935	Packard Coupe	$325.00
1934	Terraplane Sedan	$ 65.00

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.
2a. Business for Sale

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2a. Business for Sale

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CAFE, furnished, etc., also 30 radios for sale or trade for good car, or $500.00 equity in Harlingen home. Phone 251J, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Five acre tourist site on Highway 96 adjoining Raymondville. Utilities available. $1250.00. George Lochre, Raymondville.

$600.00 on terms will buy nice Cafe not far from McAllen. Write Box 412, McAllen, for further information.

FOR RENT: Filling station and small grocery on highway. Will invoice stock. Box B-105, Star, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Feed and Seed Store doing good business both Wholesale and Retail. No dead stock on hand. If you want a Good, Clean business, come up and investigate. No trades.
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4e. Florist, Nurseries

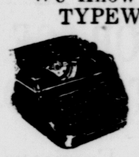
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4m. Insurance

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5. PERSONALS

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6. EMPLOYMENT
6a. Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Experienced dairy hand. Call 6000F4. Arroyo Side Dairy, Harlingen.

WANT MAN who can sell National Advertised Merchandise — New model, just out. Apply 806 East Van Buren, 9:00 A.M. Monday, Harlingen.

SCHOOL BOYS wanted—Spanish speaking boys, 14 years of age or older, who are attending school at this time, to handle afternoon routes. Apply circulation department, Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

SCHOOL BOYS, 14 years or older for afternoon routes. Will not interfere with school. Apply Herald office, Brownsville afternoons.

ON ACCOUNT of increased business we need two men with cars. Apply Monday at 115 South Broadway, McAllen. Ask for Mr. Womack.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

$15 weekly easily earned. Your own dresses FREE. Show new Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. V-2282, CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED: Woman for general housework to live on place. References required. Mrs. John Kirby, 505 West Pierce, phone 942, Harlingen.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

WANTED: Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-88-M, Memphis, Tenn.

AGGRESSIVE SALESMAN wanted for local and nearby protected territory. Full time, permanent future with old reliable established concern manufacturing complete line of exclusive calendars and advertising specialties for every line of business. Big Spring season just starting. Liberal commissions remitted weekly. Please give age, experience and reference. The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio.

FROM FLORIDA to California men doing landslide business selling two pants for $4.75, two suits $13.95! Liberal commissions. Write today Box 1150, Knoxville, Tenn.

8. WORK WANTED
8a. Situations Wanted

THOROUGHLY experienced salesman and bookkeeper wants work. Will work either capacity or both. Phone Mr. Edie, 1016, Harlingen, between nine and four.

PART OR FULL TIME employment. Middle aged man; capable of holding position of trust and responsibility. B-90, Star, Harlingen.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCED salesman, bookkeeper, clerk. A-1 references, wants work with growing company. W. H. C., 722 South 6th, Harlingen.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. Small pay at first if necessary. Excellent references. Box 923, Harlingen.

MAN 48 years old wants work on farm. Good experience with chickens, gardening, etc. Do not drink or smoke. Good references. Address P. O. Box 401, Weslaco, Texas.

8b. Services Offered

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

The territory of the Belgian Congo is about the size of the 15 southern states in the United States.

9. FINANCIAL **9. FINANCIAL**
9b. Auto Loans **9b. Auto Loans**

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Avoid the last minute rush and standing in line. We will let you have the necessary cash for your license and you can repay us in small payments to suit your income.

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9. FINANCIAL
9a. Real Estate Loans

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9b. Auto Loans



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Must be licensed during the month of March. Loans for this and other purposes are being made by us daily. No delay in handing, you the needed cash. But, on the other hand, we invite you to take your leisurely time in repayment. A friendly service. No car tie-up, of course.
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9. FINANCIAL
9c. Personal Loans

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9d. Wanted to Borrow

HAVE several clients who want to borrow 25 to 40 dollars per acre on land worth three times that amount. Well located with cement canals, drainage and water available. Communicate with George Lochre, Raymondville.

10. FOR SALE
10a. Household Goods

MUST SELL by the 16th, five-foot Stewart-Warner refrigerator, perfect condition, $50.00; ¾-size bed, springs, and mattress, $10.00; six-tube Zenith table model radio, original price $22.50, bargain $14.00; one studio piano, sacrifice. See W. E. Tisdale, 115 North "A" street, Harlingen, Box 402, phone 1227.

RENT, SELL or exchange for typewriter—furniture, gasoline range, heater, new commode, electrical water heater. Postoffice Box 175, Brownsville.

ONE Norge electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1-2 miles North Pharr Main Highway.

ONE Kelvinator electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1-2 miles North Pharr Main Highway.

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Cook With Butane Gas
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Beautiful new materials have just arrived! Coral Reef, Madonna Blue and Dregs of Wine with stripes to match. Our workship is guaranteed. Special prices balance of month.
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Harlingen

10c. For Sale, Misc.

CHAIN HOIST, 1½ ton capacity, good condition. Phone 22, Valley Spring and Axle, Harlingen.

PICK-UP and trailer house for sale or trade. See them corner 16th and McKinley street. J. D. Chadd, Brownsville.

WANTED: Office furniture, second hand, 2 flat top desks, 1 table filing cabinet. What have you? Address Box 1224, McAllen.

10d. Boats, Accessories

FORTY foot boat with fine cabin. Good condition. Sacrifice for quick sale. Box 102, Combes.

PRACTICALLY new eighteen-foot cabin boat. Lycoming Marine motor. H. P. Jordon, Combes, Texas.

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amsler, 2123 17th Street, Victoria Heights. Phone 178. Brownsville.

10g. Feed and Fuel

FOR SALE: Pea green Alfalfa Hay. B. H. Dunlap, La Feria, Texas.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers Tractor and complete farm equipment. This tractor has been used very little and is like new. For appointment Phone 233 or write Box 946, San Benito.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:

Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

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BUT WISE KING SOLOMON, SAY — There is a time and purpose for everything under the sun.

AND NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A GROVE—because the purpose is to make a good investment.

In our many years of experience with groves here and in Florida, never have we seen such wonderful opportunities to buy right. We have listed some of the finest groves in this Valley buy out-of-state owners.

AND TRADES—

DID YOU EVER SEE TWO MEN TRADE AND BOTH GET THE BEST OF THE DEAL? WE DID.

Widow has nice ten-acre grove with home. Will trade for small apartment in McAllen or Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Another one has fine located tourist camp—a good paying proposition but it is too much work at her age. Will trade equity for nice home in McAllen or will sell at a sacrifice.

One fellow has a nice brand-new home in McAllen just completed. His wife changed his mind. Will trade his equity for a good late model car. Balance $22 a month. This house will rent for $40 a month.

Another one has a large 4 bedroom home in McAllen. Will trade for grove.

Still another has a nice new home. Will trade equity for house trailer.

And another has two acres North of McAllen. Will trade for a pick-up truck.

The above are only a few of our many listings. But if you want a nice new home in McAllen and have a good car, house trailer, pick-up or well-located lot, you'll need no cash.

NO, we show no property on Sunday. We are very busy all week. Sunday is the only time we have to argue with the wife and whip the kids. There is a time for that too . . . And Now is the time to see.

Van Ramshorst & Son

Room 214 Woolworth Builing McAllen

10. FOR SALE
10h. Machinery, Equipment

SAMPLE FURNITURE: We have on hand some samples on which the factory has authorized a very low price to avoid shipping charges to factory. Several numbers—office tables, desks, swivel arm and straight office chairs—steel filing and stationery cabinets on which you can save some real money. Two slightly used check protectors. Phone 650, Paper Products Company, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: One good used wide tread Farmall. $150.00. Dunlap Hardware, La Feria, Texas.

11. LIVESTOCK
11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE: Pekingese puppies. North end of Main street, McAllen. Mrs. Martin.

PUPPIES

Cocker Spaniel, Red and Black. Striping and Shearing. One Wire Haired Female pup 8 months old.

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First House West of Fair Park
Harlingen

11c. Poultry, Supulies

BABY chicks: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap-nest breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

FOR SALE: 100 laying hens and equipment. Will sell all or part. Call 304 South 12th or phone 288, McAllen.

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11c. Poultry, Supulies

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 304, Brenham, Texas.

BABY CHICKS

....from Texas U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested Flocks. Big type English White Leghorns from Pedigreed Matings, sired by Hanson's R. O. P. Pedigred Cockerels from Dams with records of 300 to 330 eggs in one year. R. O. P. Sired S. C. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Brown Leghorns, Blue Andalusians and Jersey White Giants. Write or phone for literature and prices.

W. R. Jackson's Hatchery
BROWNSVILLE

12. WANTED TO BUY
12a. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Small capacity air compressor and tank. Must be cheap. Will pay cash. Address B-80, Star, Harlingen.

HAVE $400.00 CASH for small business. What have you? Prefer restaurant or gas station. Address Post Office Box 1361, Harlingen.

ORIENTAL IRON YARD fence wanted. Write description and price to Post Office Box 806, Raymondville, Texas.

12. WANTED TO BUY
12a. Miscellaneous

PIANO KEYBOARD wanted. Condition of piano unimportant—only keyboard wanted. Write Postoffice Box 1033, Brownsville.

WANTED: Complete Dictaphone set, must be in good condition. Will pay cash; price must be right. Box B-100, Star, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS
14a. Apartments

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Utilities paid. 502 East Harrison. See Mrs. K. P. Belden, at 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses, also apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. $7.50 to $60.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Office, 109 W. Van Buren St., Residence phone 1153, Office phone 1128.

CLEAN DESIRABLE three-room furnished southeast apartment. Frigidaire. 1114 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, 109 East Monroe. O. B. Earickson, 213 West Pierce, phone 238, Harlingen.

4-ROOM FURNISHED apartment; three exposures, delightful view; 509 East Taylor; phone 889-J, Harlingen.

FOR RENT to couple: Light housekeeping room. Private bath, innerspring mattress. Bills paid. $4.50 weekly. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

PANAMA APARTMENTS, 357 West Levee. Desirable apartment available. Also Airway electric sweeper at Liddell Furniture. Brownsville.

THREE - ROOM furnished southeast apartment. New Electrolux. Phone 964, or 1404 after 4 p.m. Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage and duplex. All bills paid. Summer rate. Phone 867, Harlingen.

SWEENY APARTMENTS — Cool, furnished, electrical refrigeration. Rates extra moderate. Garage. Close in. First and Adams, Brownsville.

AVAILABLE APRIL 1, very desirable, modern, cool apartment; screened porch. Utilities paid. Adults. Phone 964. Brownsville.

SWEENY APARTMENTS: Gargare apartment vacant, new, high class inner-spring mattresses in all apartments. First and Adams. Brownsville.

MODERN, FURNISHED, southeast apartment in duplex. Garage. 1133 West Levee. Phone 1611-W. Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM, bath, garage apartment. New electric refrigerator, new mattress, water paid. $7.50. Miss Dalager, Harlingen, phone 85.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, furnished, for rent. Reasonable. Close in. Phone 578, 442 Southeast Levee street, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

COOL BEDROOMS for gentlemen. Nicely furnished. Private entrance. Garage. Very reasonable. 622 St. Charles. Phone 658, Brownsville.

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED brick home, tile floors in kitchen, bath, three porches. Floor furnace. Lovely yard. Phone 1040, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room house, utilities paid. Mrs. Carlton, 1118 W. Harrison, Harlingen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Nicely furnished 5-room house on North 16th. Tile bath, new range, electric refrigerator. FHA loan. Easy payments. See owner 1011 Gumwood, McAllen.

FOR SALE

A modern, attractive Lake Front home, priced to sell now.

800 acres undeveloped Cameron County land @$25.00 per acre.

Building Sites on Lake Olmito $200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

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A WELL LOCATED 5-room home on North 15th street. $2000.00 buys it. Some terms. Pete Bonneau, 1519 Highway, McAllen

16. REAL ESTATE
16a. Houses for Sale

SELLING

Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

WANTED

Yes, we really need a bunch of good homes for sale. We have sold lots of them the past several months. Let us have yours for sale.

Here's your real opportunity to own a beautiful new 6-room brick, choicest of location; beautiful bath, oak floors—yes, just everything else you would wish for and the price is less than cost of construction. Let us show you this beautiful home. Worth $7500.00; our price only $5250.00.

6-room brick, 2-car garage, corner lot, paved street. Only $3250.00. It's worth the money.

6-room frame, 1110 East Madison street. A bargain. Only $2000.00. $200.00 cash; balance easy.

Beautiful new 6-room FHA brick on East Van Buren, near school. Less than rent will pay for it. See it for yourself.

Beautiful 7-room new FHA surburban home, 2 baths, beautiful oak floors, plenty of built-in features, 2 large closed-in porches, large 2-car garage with servants' quarters. Large lot with bearing fruit trees. No city tax, yet near school and churches. All modern; it's a home. See it.

Just call 139

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16c. Farms, Ranches

Money Talks

$750.00 buys beautiful home-site of 2.5 acres, close in on Boca Chica pavement, with electricity, city water, telephone and school bus facilities.

$750.00 buys one of the largest and best located corner lots in Los Ebanos.

$2,000.00 buys large, newly decorated 3 room house with front and back porches, garage and corner lot in Victoria Heights. $250.00 cash; balance like rent.

$1950.00 buys large 4 room house with front porch, screened-in sleeping porch, garage and east front lot. Near high school.

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I Have Lots of Lots In Pharr

Some acre and two-acre tracts close in and one of the best buys in a real home. Small grocery store. A real country home located on 10 acres, 8 in grove. You are sure to like this one.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE by owner, 18.18 acres good soil, lots 53 and 54, Bishop-Rice and Taylor, near Harlingen. L. D. Garrard, Miller Hotel, Brownsville.

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of $1,500 includes new one-room, modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

FORTY ACRES adjoining city of Raymondville. Ideal for subdivision. Owned by estate. Good title. Sell much below value. George Lochre, Raymondville.

16e. For Sale or Trade

TRADE FOR VALLEY property, 111 acres, 18 acres in bottom land, lots of fine timber, 3 springs that never go dry, 5-room modern house, splendid well, 2 barns, chicken and brooder house. Also building 12x24 feet close to house—could be used as guest house. All in fine condition. Free of debt. Located 45 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri. Phone 978, Brownsville.

SOUTH 10-acre block 93, El Jardin, for trade. Clear. Prefer San Antonio property. Will assume. F. F. Klein, Seguin, Texas.

TWENTY - ACRE ORCHARD, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Soft water cistern, 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

16h. Business Property

FOR SALE OR RENT: Well located corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6,000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

17a. Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For District Attorney:
ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi

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16c. Farms, Ranches

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FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of $1,500 includes new one-room, modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

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16e. For Sale or Trade

TRADE FOR VALLEY property, 111 acres, 18 acres in bottom land, lots of fine timber, 3 springs that never go dry, 5-room modern house, splendid well, 2 barns, chicken and brooder house. Also building 12x24 feet close to house—could be used as guest house. All in fine condition. Free of debt. Located 45 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri. Phone 978, Brownsville.

SOUTH 10-acre block 93, El Jardin, for trade. Clear. Prefer San Antonio property. Will assume. F. F. Klein, Seguin, Texas.

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16h. Business Property

FOR SALE OR RENT: Well located corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6,000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

17a. Announcements

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For District Attorney:
ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Weakness in outside markets and a sharp decline in Bombay unloosed a general liquidating movement in cotton futures Saturday. Final prices were 6 to 13 down.

Straddle selling by Indian brokers, commission house and southern liquidation met only a moderate demand from spot interests, cooperatives and trade.

Uncertainties over European developments caused much of the selling, brokers said.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.56	10.56	10.51	10.52	— 12
July	10.33	10.34	10.28	10.29	— 10

New contract:

May	....	....	....	10.67N	— 11
July	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.43N	— 10
Oct.	9.76	9.76	9.70	9.70	— 13
Dec.	9.58	9.59	9.56	9.56	— 12
Jan.	9.54	9.54	9.54	9.51N	— 12
March	....	....	....	9.39N	..

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.77N, off 13. N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Poor cables, weekend long liquidation and easiness in other commodity markets were responsible for declines of more than 50 cents a bale in cotton futures here Saturday. Closing prices were steady at net losses of nine to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.67	10.67	10.61	10.63	— 11
July	10.42	10.42	10.37	10.39-40	— 9
Oct.	9.80	9.80	9.73	9.75	— 11
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.60B	..
Jan.	9.58B	....	....	9.53B	..
March	9.44	9.45	9.44	9.45B	..

B—Bid.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.70 nom; prime crude 5.50-5.75 nom. March 6.15B, May 6.21, July 6.27B, September 6.32B, October 6.30B. B—Bid.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 11 points lower. Sales 127. Low middling 9.45; middling 10.53; good middling 10.98; receipts 4,443; stock 737,421.

N. O. COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was 13 points lower at 10.48 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.78; middling ¾ths inch average 10.30 cents a pound.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 12 down.

Low ordinary 7.12; ordinary 7.82; good ordinary 8.52; strict good ordinary 9.02; low middling 9.52; strict low middling 10.07; middling 10.52; strict middling 10.82; good middling 10.92; strict good middling 10.97; middling fair 11.02.

Sales spots none; FOB 120.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 721,275; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 17,548; easy; fresh graded firsts, cars 16½; current receipts 15½; other prices unchanged.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50; export 11.65. Tin steady; spot and forward 47.12½. Lead steady; spot New York 5.25-30; East St. Louis 5.10. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.17; Houston 10.50; Galveston 10.52.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Eggs: firsts, 15; current receipts 14¼. Hens, 10¼-14. Other produce and poultry prices unchanged.

17. NOTICES
17d Professional Notices

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Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

SHARE EXPENSE passengers to Houston wanted. Mercury sedan. Leaving March 22, returning 29. Phone 966, Brownsville.

DRIVING LOS ANGELES around 25th. One or two passengers to drive or share. Richards, South Jackson road, Route 1, Pharr.

LADY WANTS share expense ride to St. Louis in next week. Box B-106, Star Office, Harlingen.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

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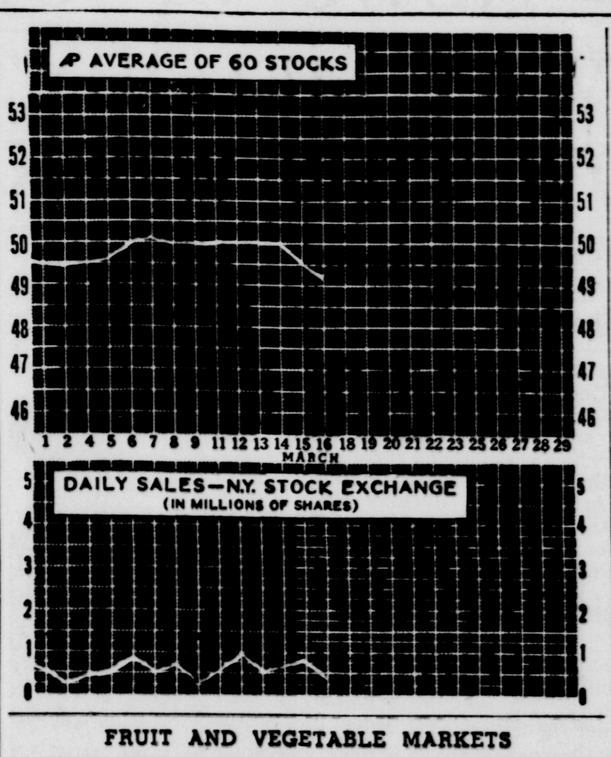
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17g Liquor Stores

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 67, Oranges 1, Mixed Citrus 1, Beets 7, Beets and Carrots 5, Cabbage 26, Carrots 11, Parsley 3, Mixed Vegetables 56, total 177 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 9886, Oranges 856, Mixed Citrus 896, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 105, Beans 3, Beets 239, Beets and Carrots 241, Broccoli 129, Cabbage 2746, Kraut Cabbage 35, Carrots 657, Dandelion 2, Endive 11, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 65, Peas 67, Peppers 136, Potatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 5264, total 22,098.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 14,111, Vegetables 8661, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 77, total 22849 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (111 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 13164, Bushels 95, 80 lb Sacks 1895, 50 lb Sacks 124. Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 5483, Bushels 283, 80 lb Sacks 708, 50 lb Sacks 569.

Carlot Equiv March 15: Grapefruit 38.0, Oranges 16.5, Tangerines 0, total 54.8 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 5266.2, Oranges 3725.7, Tangerines 113.1, total 9105.0 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3894.4, Oranges 3760.7, total 7655.1 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv March 15: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 40, Tangerines 0, total 53 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 2408 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High 2.23, Low 1.91.

Texas Marsh Pink 632 Boxes Gen Avg 2.77, High 3.02, Low 2.69.

Texas Foster Pink 142 Boxes Gen Avg 2.27, High 2.40, Low 2.24.

BOSTON: Florida White 908 Boxes Gen Avg 1.83, High 2.15, Low 1.63.

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 675 Boxes Gen Avg 1.49, High 1.59, Low 1.34.

Texas Marsh 143 wire Boxes All sold at 1.50.

Texas Pinks 780 boxes Gen Avg 2.21, High 2.27, Low 2.05.

Fla Marsh 6265 Boxes Gen Avg 2.24, High 2.93, Low 1.90.

Fla Other 925 Boxes Gen Avg 1.83, High 2.15, Low 1.50.

Fla Marsh 118 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.19, High 1.26, Low 1.04.

Fla Other 225 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.70, High 1.80, Low 1.62.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTE DFRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 16 Chicago; 15 St. Louis; 4 East St. Louis; 2 Detroit; 1 each Kansas City, Minneapolis, Vancouver, Toronto, St. Cloud, Baltimore, Peoria, Sweet Grass, Waterloo, Ft. Wayne, Columbia, Eau Claire, Cleveland, Tulsa, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Toledo.

Mixed Citrus: 1 each New Orleans, Glendive.

Oranges: 1 St. Louis.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Minneapolis; 1 each Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee, Springfield, Parsons.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.35-1.50, Specials and US 3s 1.00-1.25, Sack sbox size US No. 2s 85-.90.

Oranges: Market Firm Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s mostly 2.50. Specials 2.25-2.40.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh Std Boxes: US Comb 2.75-3.00, US No. 2s 2.35-2.50, Wire Boxes: US Comb 2.50, US No. 2s 2.35-2.50, Specials 2.15-2.25.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market About Steady Marsh Std Boxes wrapped: US 3s or Better 2.10-2.25, Small 2.50, Wire Boxes US Comb and 2s: 80s-96s 1.75-2.00, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped US 2s 2.40-2.50, US Comb Large 2.75-3.25, Small 2.25-2.75.

Oranges: Market Steady Wire Boxes Valencias Comb: Small 2.50-2.75, Large 2.25-2.35.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.65-2.25, Wire Boxes 1.35-1.50.

Oranges: Market Steady Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.40.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 each Minneapolis, Omaha; 2 Sioux City; 1 each Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Minot, Estherville, St. Paul, Seattle, Chicago.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 9 Chicago; 5 Cleveland; 4 Milwaukee; 2 each Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, New York, Toronto; 1 each Baltimore, Charlestown WVa, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Peoria, Youngstown, Burlington Ia, Lawrence Mass.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MARCH 15

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand slow, market unsettled. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, domestic round type, few $1.20-1.35, half crates mostly $1.05-1.15, few $1.20-1.35, half crates, 4 dozen 95c-$1.00, few $1.10, half crates, bushel baskets, 65-70c, few higher, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 50-60c, few higher; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, mostly $1.00, half crates—too few sales to quote. Top ice extra. Paid growers $12.00-15.00 per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 95c-$1.00, few $1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 65-70c, few higher; bushel baskets, topped, washed, 50-60c, few higher; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 90-95c, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c, bushel baskets, topped—washed, mostly 50c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 15-30c, mostly 20-25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand moderate, market about steady. Half crates, 3 dozen bunches—straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 80-85c, few 90c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 70-75c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 35-60c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: Demand light, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, very few sales, $1.00-6 dozen bunches, some wire sales and 1.10. Top ice extra. Some wire sales and some consigned. Many shipments on guaranteed advances and many shipments rolled unsold. Inspections Thursday, 29 cars: 48% graded US No. 1, 42% graded 90% US No. 1 quality, 7% graded 85% US No. 1 quality, 3% graded 80% US No. 1 quality.

Lake Okeechobee Section—Florida.

Cabbage: Haulings very light. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: 1½ bushel hampers, domestic round type, 40-50c; truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: bulk per ton $8.00-12.50.

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 200, total 250; calves, salable 200, total 300; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with close last week: beef steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher, cows and bulls steady, calves strong to 25c higher, stockers fully 25c up; practical top mature beef steers 9.25, yearling heifers 9.50, steers 10.00, few show yearlings to 11.25; cows 6.50 down; practical top bulls 6.25; heavy slaughter calves 8.75, vealers 9.50; top stock steer calves 10.25; stock heifer calves 9.50; yearling stock steers 9.50, stock cows 6.00.

Hogs, salable and total 300; market steady to 10c lower than Friday's average; top 5.25, paid by all interests for most good and choice 180-270 lb weights; good 150 lb light lights down to 4.50; packing sows steady, 4.25 down. Compared with week ago, good butchers 15-25c lower.

Sheep, salable and total 100; today's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Spring lambs 75c to 1.00 higher, shorn lambs, aged wethers and wooled feeder lambs strong to 5c higher; wooled fat lambs steady; bulk wooled fat lambs 8.50-75; few to 9.00; top spring lambs 11.00, most spring lambs 9.50-10.50 with culls 6.50-7.50, shorn fat lambs 7.25-75, fall shorn lambs 8.50 down, shorn yearlings 6.25-50; shorn two-year-old wethers 5.50 down, shorn aged wethers 4.00-50, shorn ewes 3.00-50; wooled feeder lambs 7.50-8.00, shorn feeder lambs 7.50 down.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)— (U.S.D.A.)— Salable hogs 300; not enough good and choice hogs on sale to make market; undertone steady; quotable top 5.40; compared week ago: good and choice 160-350 lb barrows and gilts steady to 10 lower.

Salable cattle 200; compared Friday last week: choice and prime steers and yearlings scarce, steady; all others closed fully 25 lower; extreme top 13.00 on 1466 lbs steers; best light yearling steers 12.75; yearlings scarce, little cattle supply being mainly fed heifers which ruled active, steady to 25 higher; vealers strong to 1.00 higher, selects making 12.50; stock cattle opened active but closed very dull.

Salable sheep none; late Friday: fat lambs 15-25 lower, mostly 25 lower; practical top 10.10; bulk fed wooled lambs 10.00-10.15; 2 doubles clippers 8.75 and 8.85; best fed range ewes 5.60; compared Friday last week: bulk supply western fed wooled lambs; fed ewes supply limited; fat lambs 25-40 lower; practical top late 10.10; few loads clippers late 8.75-8.85; shearers up to 9.85.

GRAIN

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain here continued of moderate proportions to the end of the week. Estimated receipts Saturday were: wheat 10 cars, corn 1, oats 2, and sorghums 3. Cars manifested Friday were: wheat 6, oats 6, sorghums 2, and cane seed 2. Prices quoted by the grain and cotton exchange, based on bids, offers and actual sales to mid-day Saturday, ranged as follows, basis earloads on track at Fort Worth, freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter, nominally 1.09-10; No. 1 hard 1.06-08½.

Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lb nom 1.28-30; No. 3 milo nom 1.25-27, No. 2 white kafir nom 1.23-25; No. 3 kafir nom 1.20-22.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 79¾-80¼; No. 2 yellow 75½-76.

Oats No. 2 red 46½-47½; No. 3 red 45½-46½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red .05½. Corn No. 2 mixed 65; No. 1 yellow 57¾-59; No. 2, 57-58; No. 3, 56½-58½; No. 4, 57¼; sample 56.

Oats No. 1 feed 41; No. 2 mixed 42; No. 2 white 43; No. 3, 42; sample 39¼-¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 74 cars, ¼ lower to 1¾c higher No. 2 dark hard 1.00¼-1.04; No. 3, —1.02½; No. 2 hard 99½; No. 3, 98¾-99; No. 2 red 98¼; No. 3, 98½-1.00.

Close: May 96⅛; July 95⅛; September 94⅝.

Corn: 14 cars, unchanged to ¼ higher; No. 2 white N 63¼-64; No. 3 N 62¼-63½; No. 2 yellow N 59¾-60½; No. 3 N 59-60; No. 2 mixed N 58¾-59½; No. 3 N 58¼-59.

Close May 55¼; July 55⅝; September 56.

Oats 6 cars; ⅝ to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 41¾-43¼; No. 3 40¾-42¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.01⅜-	1.00¾ 1.02	1.00⅜	1.01¾-1.02
July	98½-⅝	99⅞	98⅛	99¾-⅞
Sept.	98-97⅞	99¼	97½	99-99⅛
CORN—				
May	55¾-½	56	55½	55¾-⅞
July	56⅞-¼	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝
Sept.	56¾	57⅛	56¾	57
OATS—				
May	40½	40⅝	40⅛

Screen Calendar

NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

Advance Films

'BROADWAY MELODY' TO SHOW THIS WEEK

Astaire, Eleanor Powell And Murphy Appear Together For First Time At Valley Theatres

THE SCREEN'S most popular dancing trio, Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy are seen together for the first time in solo dances, twosomes and trio numbers in the spectacular and romantic musical hit "Broadway Melody of 1940," which is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

There is plenty of dancing for dance lovers in the picture with dazzling costumes which present Miss Powell as a new personality and a different kind of story for a musical.

One of the spectacular numbers in the picture is the first presentation of "Begin the Beguine" as a dance number which is done on mirrors. Astaire was never better and Miss Powell is more lovelier than ever while Murphy as a result of his appearance in the picture will be acclaimed a star in his own right. Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver are cast in supporting roles.

'REMEMBER THE NIGHT' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY

A ROMANTIC and thrilling story of a young district attorney who falls in love with a girl he is trying to send to prison is presented in "Remember The Night," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck.

The role of district attorney is played by MacMurray while the lovely felon portraying the girl who steals his heart is Miss Stanwyck. The story is a fast-moving romance, generally referred to as "sophisticated." Yet it is homespun and down-to-earth.

As the picture opens MacMurray is presenting his case to the jury and it looks like a trip to jail for Miss Stanwyck—only it is the day before Christmas and you know how juries are on the day before Christmas, especially when the defendant is young and beautiful and her lawyer is an accomplished harpist on the human heart strings.

So, to save his case, MacMurray asks for a continuance until after the holidays. Then, the season being what it is he goes bail for the girl to save her from spending her Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go! So MacMurray finds himself with her on his hands for the duration of her bail bond. There follows a series of situations and adventures, winding up with MacMurray pleading with Miss Stanwyck to marry him and begging her to jump bail.

"Remember the Night," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and in addition to MacMurray and Miss Stanwyck features Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

SPENCER TRACY STARRED IN NEW FILM HIT

SPENCER TRACY's new starring picture "Northwest Passage" was authored by Kenneth Roberts and acclaimed as "The greatest American novel since "Gone With the Wind."

It is the story of Major Robert Rogers and his Ranger Raiders—a band of 300 fighting men whose exploits in the French and Indian wars were so incredible that they have become almost legendary figures in American history. Not even Robin Hood and His Merry Men equalled in daring, audacity and sheer raw courage these frontier warriors who scorned the perils of the wilderness to end the Indian terror in the New England settlement.

The featured supporting cast to Tracy in "Northwest Passage" includes Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton and the picture is filmed entirely in Technicolor.

"Northwest Passage" is scheduled for showing Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'THE MAN FROM DAKOTA' STARS BEERY

FRESH FROM his recent triumph in "Thunder Afloat,' 'Wallace Beery steps into a Civil War background in "The Man From Dakota," a screen adaptation of MacKinlay Kantor's novel "Arouse and Beware."

The picture affords Beery one of his most colorful and action-filled roles as Sergeant Barstow, Yankee prisoner of war who escapes from a Confederate prison camp and is intent only on keeping his stomach filled and going to any extreme to avoid all suggestion of further warfare.

The featured supporting cast to Beery includes John Howard as his idealistic young superior officer, Lieutenant Clark, Donald Meek, Dolores Del Rio and Robert Barrat.

"The Man From Dakota" is to be seen Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; and at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS ARE CO-STARRED

THE TWO MOST celebrated personalities in the entertainment field, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are co-starred for the first time in the hilarious comedy hit "My Little Chickadee," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in this rip-snorting comedy of frontier days and romp through the rootin'-tootin' action that is played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and wooly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

'TEDDY, THE ROUGH RIDER' AT CAPITOL

THE DYNAMIC life story of Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt in his endless fight for American ideals, justice and peace is pictured in the historical featurette "Teddy, The Rough Rider," scheduled as a special added program attraction at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story covers the period of Theodore Roosevelt's life from the time he was Police Commissioner of New York City to the last year of his life. Notable incidents enacted in the picture are the cleaning up of grafters in New York City, the organization of the famed "Rough Riders," Roosevelt's inauguration as President and the writing of his last speech.

"Teddy, The Rough Rider" has Sidney Blackmer in the title role heading a notable cast including Pierre Watkin, Theodore Von Elitz, and Arthur Loft.



Fred Mac Murray and Barbara Stanwyck co-starred in "Remember the Night", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Mae West co-starred with W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee", scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New March of Time Showing In Valley

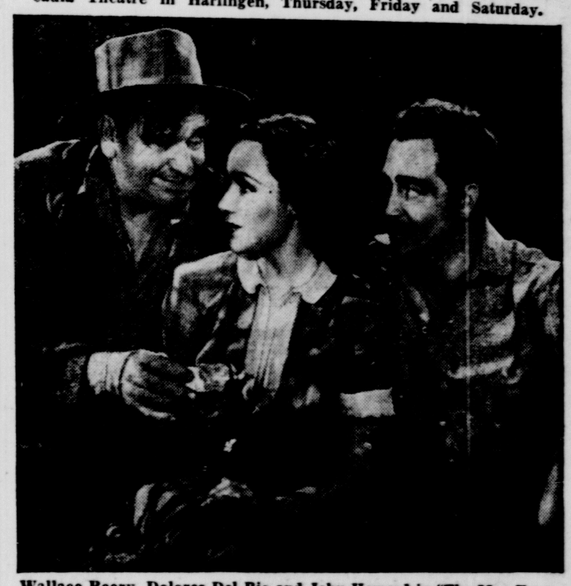
The latest issue of the popular "March of Time" presents a concise and enlightening screen editorial titled "Canada At War" and is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy co-starred in "Broadway Melody of 1940", scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.



Spencer Tracy starred as Major Rogers in the Technicolor screen presentation of Kenneth Roberts sensational novel and Saturday Evening Post serial "Northwest Passage", scheduled for showing Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Wallace Beery, Dolores Del Rio and John Howard in "The Man From Dakota", scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Sterling Holloway.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Wallace Beery in "The Man From Dakota" with Dolores Del Rio and John Howard. Also "Teddy, The Rough Rider."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia. Also latest issues of the March of Time.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Billy Halop and Mary Carlisle in "Call A Messenger" with Harry Carey and El Brendel.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Bing Crosby and Louise Campbell in "The Star Maker" with Ned Sparks, Walter Damrosch and Linda Ware.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson in "Nick Carter, Master Detective' with Nat Pendleton.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Pioneers of the West" with Bob Livingston, Duncan Renaldo and Raymond Hatton.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man From Dakota" with John Howard and Donald Meek.

TUESDAY ONLY: Lola Lane in "Zanzibar" with Robert Craig.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love" with Allen Jenkins, Donald Meek and Betty Jane Rhodes.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan and Ian Hunter.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man From Dakota" with John Howard and Donald Meek.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan in "Northwest Passage" with Ruth Hussey. Filmed in Technicolor.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, ONLY: Edmund Lowe and Rose Hobart in "Wolf of New York" wtih James Stephenson and Jerome Cowan.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel" with Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason and Joan Valerie.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Dick Purcell and Bernadine Hayes in "Heroes in Blue" with Frank Sheridan and Charles Quigley.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse "White Flash" in "Westbound Stage."

STAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane in "Four Wives" with May Robson, Claude Rains, Gale Page, Eddie Albert and Jeffrey Lynn.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Olivia De Havilland. Filmed in Color.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert and Zazu Pitts.

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan. Also latest March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.

SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett in "Outpost of the Mounties" with Iris Meredith and "The Sons of the Pioneers."

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ronald Colman and Ida Lupino in Rundyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed" with Walter Huston.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen. Also latest issue of the March of Time.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in "Northwest Passage" with Walter Brennan and Ruth Hussey. Filmed in Technicolor.

SATURDAY ONLY: Jean Parker and Russell Hayden in Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range" with Victor Jory.

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in 'Remember the Night" with Beulah Bondi and Sterling Holloway.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr., in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with George Murphy, Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Mutiny on the Blackhawk" with Constance Moore.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson in "Nick Carter, Master Detective" with Nat Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll in "Honeymoon in Bali" with Allan Jones and Akim Tamiroff.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Showdown" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY—MONDAY


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SUNDAY—MONDAY


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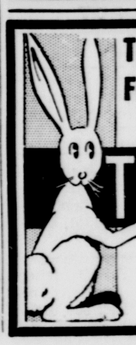
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44 MEN FEARED DEAD IN MINE BLAST

EASTER WEEK BUYING RUSH IS PREDICTED

Merchants Preparing For Increase

NEW YORK —(AP)— Business hitched its sales chart to the Easter shopping parade Saturday as merchants prepared for the biggest buying rush at retail counters since Christmas.

Taking the trade spotlight away from the world's roaring business in war machines, America's sellers of jaunty Easter hats, spring coats and the latest fashions in women's dresses stepped to the front.

Stimulus Needed

The swirl of Easter shopping gave business a needed stimulus. Liquidation of the short-lived Autumn war boom of industry continued the past week and manufacturing activity generally showed less expansion than usual for the season.

Countering the production trend, the retail sales curve spiralled upward in many communities. In the remaining week before Easter, the rise was expected to make the highest March peak in retail sales in years, partly because of the earliest Easter date in a quarter-century.

Surveying Easter trade prospects, the National Retail Dry Goods Association said big-scale buying would be compressed within the coming week.

Increase Is Seen

Assuming the same general level of business conditions as a year ago, the Association estimated the Easter spurt would lift department store sales 20 per cent for the week compared with the like 1939 period.

Indicating the Easter buying rush was taking off from a higher point than last year, the federal reserve board estimated the nation's department store sales in the week ended March 9 were 11 per cent higher than a year ago.

Solons Say Allies Hurt U. S. Farmers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Farm-minded senators collected a mass of evidence Saturday intended to show that the British-French economic squeeze play against Germany is pinching the American farmer.

This data will be used in the Senate next week in an attempt to win approval for a multi-million-dollar increase in farm funds voted by the House.

Senate Told Bombers Might Block Panama

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A war department official estimate that a single raid by as few as 24 hostile bombers might block the Panama Canal for months was disclosed Saturday.

In testimony given the Senate appropriations committee behind closed doors, Brigadier General George V. Strong of the general staff added that the dispatch of such a force was "well within the capabilities of several foreign powers."

Governor Postpones California Journey

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Governor Leon C. Phillips said Saturday he might cancel a projected aerial trip to Los Angeles, scheduled for Monday, because of the Grand River dam controversy and other pressing business.

The governor conferred Saturday with Col. Philip S. Donnell, dean of the Oklahoma A. and M. College School of Engineering, concerning the amount of work he should permit on the Grand River dam.

British Bombed

Nazis Claim Heavy Ship Damaged

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System Saturday night reported picking up a short-wave broadcast from Berlin which asserted that German warplanes had bombed British warships and airfields.

CBS engineers said the Berlin station, DJB, declared that a general headquarters communique stated: "Powerful detachments of the German airforce proceeded to the northwest and attacked units of the British fleet stationed at Scapa Flow in the evening of March 16.

"A number of heavy battleships and cruisers were hit by the bombs and were severely damaged. In addition, a number of airports were bombed."

Valley Bands Win Region Honors

Solons To Inspect Panama Canal Zone



Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and attaches are shown above when they arrived Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport enroute to Coco Solo, Canal Zone, where they will make an inspection of naval bases. Included in the above picture are Representatives Darden (D-Va), chairman; Maas (R-Minn), Magnuson (D-Wash), Jacobsen (D-Ia), Cole (R-NY), Bates (R-Mass), Hess (R-Ohio), Robert Harper, committee clerk and Commander John J. Ballentine, liaison officer. (Staff Photo)

House Naval Affairs Group Visits Valley

EIGHT BURNED IN HOME FIRE

Two Seriously Hurt Trying Rescue

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—A mother and seven of her ten children burned to death Saturday when their farm home was destroyed by fire.

Otis Allen, father of the family, and his brother-in-law, J. R. Treas, 48, were seriously burned in their efforts to control the flames. Three older sons of the Allen's escaped injury.

The home was located near Shirley, Van Buren county, a remote mountainous section of north central Arkansas.

Victims of the blaze were Mrs. Sallie Allen, the 42-year-old mother, and her children, Ernest, 17; Millard, 13; Oma, 12; Glenn, nine; Meilie, eight; Edward, six; and Vernon, four.

The sons who escaped were Oliver, 19; John, 15; and Willard, 14.

Ernest lost his life when, after being awakened by smoke, he jumped out of a window to safety, then rushed back into the flaming house to arouse other members of the family.

Snow Dampens Irish Parade In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Irish marched up Fifth avenue Saturday in one of the dampest St. Patrick's Day parades in the city's history.

Fair weather, traditionally associated with the celebration, failed the Irish and they moved through a swirling snow that obscured the tall towers of the broad avenue and thinned the crowds of spectators.

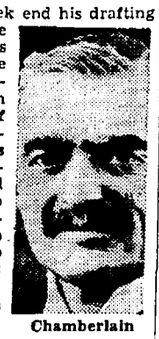
HITCH-HIKER KILLED

LAMPASAS —(AP)— An unidentified hitch-hiker, who appeared 18 to 20 years of age, was killed near here Saturday when he fell beneath the wheels of a cattle truck and trailer as he was trying to swing aboard for a ride.

BRITISH LEADER WILL CELEBRATE 71ST BIRTHDAY

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain will reach his 71st birthday Monday with his wartime leadership subjected to its first serious challenge.

During the week end his drafting a comprehensive defense of his conduct of the war, to be delivered Tuesday in the House of Commons in reply to charges that the government hesitated until it was too late to give Finland the help she needed to fight off Soviet Russia.



Chamberlain

He also faced a review of the wartime administration of the Ministry of Supply amid growing demands for the resignation of Minister of Supply Leslie Burgin as the result of charges of improper influences in the acquiring of war contracts.

Until the storm blew up in Parliament this week over British delay in offering large-scale help to Finland, Chamberlain appeared to be more firmly entrenched then ever in the position he has held throughout the most critical period in Europe since the World war.

Even today informed political observers saw little prospect of any early successful effort to change leaders.

New Rail Sidings Planned In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Plans for building new sidings along tracks of the National Railways of Mexico were announced Saturday by Juan Guiterrez, newly-appointed general manager of the railroad.

According to Guitierrez, construction of new sidings is necessary in the railroad system to prevent accidents.

PANAMA ZONE TOUR IS SET

Results Of Work To Be Inspected

BROWNSVILLE—Seven members of the naval affairs committee of the United States House of Representatives paused here briefly Saturday afternoon en route from Washington, D. C., to Coco Solo, C. Z.

The congressmen are to make a three-day inspection of Canal Zone naval bases, fields and other properties.

To View Results

Representative C. W. Darden (D-Va), chairman of the sub-committee, said the visit had nothing to do with President Roosevelt's recent suggestion for added Canal Zone locks, or defenses.

He said the committee had spent "a lot of money" on naval improvements in the Canal Zone, and wanted to see the results.

Seven Make Trip

Congressmen making the trip are: Representatives Darden, chairman; W. G. Magnuson (D-Wash), W. S. Jacobsen (D-Ia), M. J. Maas (R-Minn), W. S. Cole (R-NY), G. J. Bates (R-Mass), and W. E. Hess (R-Ohio).

They are being accompanied to

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Pope Receives Gift On Palm Sunday Eve

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII Saturday received the customary gift of palms on the even of Palm Sunday.

French Balloon Shot Down By Nazi Planes

BERLIN— (AP) —German pursuit planes shot down a French captive balloon Saturday and it burst into flames east of Breisach, Baden province, Germany, the army announced Saturday.

U. S. Incomes Up

Collections Jump In Key Cities

By The Associated Press

Reports of sharp increases in income tax collections in many key cities indicated Saturday that the treasury may be pleasantly surprised when it totals the annual big March yield.

Up until midnight Friday, when the deadline for making returns was reached, the unofficial guess was that a 30 per cent, or $150,000,000 increase over the tax take a year ago might be attained.

But tallies from several important collection districts showed increases well in excess of that figure, although in others the percentage of increase was comparatively moderate

LOVING CUPS ARE GIVEN TO MANY GROUPS

Harlingen Is First In Two Divisions

CORPUS CHRISTI — At least seven high school bands from the Lower Rio Grande Valley earned number one rating in the South Texas concert and marching band contests here Saturday and received loving cups carrying with them the right to participate in the national music festival at Waco in May. Number two bands also received cups.

The Valley bands which earned number one rating in either one or both the concert nad marching band contests Saturday included Raymondville, Harlingen, McAllen, Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, San Benito and Weslaco.

Harlingen Scores Twice

Harlingen had the only band from the Valley which achieved number one ranking in both the concert and marching band divisions.

There was no such thing as a winner in the contests. All bands competed against a score card or standard, a system under which it would be possible for every organization entered to win top ranking.

Results of the concert band contests were as follows with the ranking indicated by Roman numerals I for first rank, II for second, and III for third rate:

Class B, San Benito, I, Harlingne I, Weslaco I, Mission II, Donna II, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo II, Mercedes III, McAllen II.

Other Units Win

Class C, Raymondville I, La Fe-ia II.

Orchestra Class C, Raymondville II.

Class E, Raymondville junior high II.

Marching band contests:

Class B, Harlingen I, McAllen I, Mission I, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I; San Benito II, Mercedes II, Donna II.

Class C, La Feria II, Raymondville II.

Class E, Raymondville junior high III.

Solo contests were held Friday and vocal contests a week ago.

Penknife Operation Is Fatal To Youth

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—An emergency operation performed with a penknife in a desperate attempt to save the life of Danny Norvich, 7, proved futile Saturday when the weakened youth died of a severe throat infection.

FBI Probes Flayed By CIO Newspaper

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Congress of Industrial Organizations charged the Federal Bureau of Investigation Saturday with "spending much of its time and the public money" in investigations which "constitute grave violations of the constitution."

The accusation was made in the CIO News, official publication of the organization, and was based, the paper said, on a study of testimony before a House appropriations committee by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.

Sub-Freezing Cold Kills 16 In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The newspaper Ultimas Noticias said Saturday 16 persons died from exposure during a cold wave here which brought light snow Thursday night and a temperature slightly under the freezing mark.

The Winner



Pretty Miss Donna Gibson, above, who marches at the head of the Mercedes High School Band, took first place honors in the baton twirling competition at the Region Seven Music Festival in Corpus Christi Friday night. (Staff Photo.)

PROBE TO AIR SPY NETWORK

Espionage Is Hinted By U. S. Solons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A projected congressional investigation of wire tapping, interested senators hinted Saturday, may unfold a sensational story of political espionage reaching into a half dozen or more states.

Proponents predicted that the Senate audit and control committee would approve next Wednesday a resolution by Senator Green (D-Ri) to provide $25,000 for an inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Committee. They said speedy Senate action then would be urged.

It was disclosed that tentative plans have been made to summon numerous state and federal officials as well as officers and employes of some private detective agencies. They would be questioned about what some senators described as an apparent "network" of political espionage in several state capitols.

Finn Delegates Fly To Moscow Parleys

HELSINKI—(AP)—A Finnish commission will fly to Moscow Monday to iron out details of the new borders imposed on Finland under last Tuesday's peace treaty while at home the nation tackles rehabilitation and the building of new defenses.

Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, will head the commission.

Gas Prevents Rescue Work

Crews Bring Out 113 Others Alive, But Little Hope Held For Trapped

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—(AP)—Forty-four men entombed in the explosion-torn Willow Grove Coal Mine were feared dead Saturday night.

Two men were killed trying to rescue them. Rescue crews saved 113 other miners, most of them were affected by the death-dealing "black damp" which followed a noon-day blast.

Officials of the Hanna Coal Company, owners of the mine three miles south of here, declined to speculate on the miners' fate. The 44 were cut off from fresh air and entombed behind a rock barrier.

"But they're all dead—they couldn't live through that blast," said Frank Opatryny, one of the rescued men. This view was shared by his fellow workers.

Desperate attempts to contact the imprisoned men failed.

Air Forced Down

While rescue crews battered at the rock wall—some thought it would take all night to break through—efforts were made to force fresh air to the men down a 90-foot shaft.

A revised check by R. L. Ireland, company president, showed that 157 men were in the huge mine when the accident occurred. Many gained safety through the air shaft located at the end of the three-mile long "drift," or horizontal mine.

"On the way we saw men scattered all over the lot," said John Howoroski, 33, of Neffs. Harry Stanley declared, "it looks bad." George Strain asserted that the length of time the men lived depended on the amount of air available in the area where they were trapped.

Two Men Lose Lives

Strain, state director of industrial relations, was in charge of Ohio mine rescue crews.

John Richards, mine superintendent, and Howard Sanders, tipple boss, lost their lives in a daring rescue effort. They were killed by the treacherous "black damp," a gas which forms in mines after an explosion.

Nearly all of the 160 were affected by the gas to some extent. Scores were treated at an emergency hospital set up in the mine office basement.

Many Are Treated

Nick Polecy, George Griffith, Peter Taylor and Charles Kluskey were hospitalized. Polecy was burned about the face and arms and the others were gassed, griffith seriously.

Polecy and Griffith were with Richards and Sanders in the first rescue effort.

The mine was termed by officials as the Hanna Company's "safest." It was one of the most modern in Ohio—equipped with the latest air-conditioning safe-guards.

Fire broke out after the blast,

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Dahl Is To Arrive In America Sunday

NEW YORK — (AP) — Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 31, the American aviator who became Generalissimo Francisco Franco's biggest headache among thousands of prisoners of the Spanish civil war, will arrive Sunday on the American export steamship Exiria. He will be greeted by his blond wife whose intervention probably saved him from execution by the Franco forces.

Nobel Prize Winner Dies After Illness

STOCKHOLM— (AP) —Dr. Selma Lagerlof, 81, first woman to win the Nobel prize for literature, died at her home in northern Sweden Saturday after an illness blamed partly upon worry over the future of Sweden and Scandinavia in today's war-beset world.

Nazi Rearline Air Strength Increased

PARIS— (AP) —French scouts reported Saturday that Germany is increasing her air strength at rearline airports, and activity on land along the western front picked up after several days' comparative calm.

HIGH PRICES RECEIVED IN STOCK SHOW

Auction Sale Is Held At Mercedes

MERCEDES — The First National Bank of Mercedes established a new Valley livestock auction record by paying 21.50 cents per pound for the grand champion steer in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show auction sale Saturday morning. The 1,010-pound Hereford was owned and fed by Tommie Rains, FFA boy of San Perlita.

The Ellis-Baxter Seed Company of Weslaco purchased the second prize winner for 20 cents a pound. This baby beef, weighing 850 pounds, belonged to Neville Haynes Edinburg FFA youth.

Auctioneers Used

A large and enthusiastic livestock-minded crowd applauded the buyers at each good sale, as the three leading auctioneers of the Valley called the bids and held the interest at a high pitch. Col. R. S. Parker of Harlingen brought along his new loud speaking equipment which made it possible for every one crowded around the auction arena to hear each bid. Colonel Parker introduced Col. J. W. Haggard of Pharr to start off the bidding. Col. F. E. Snowden followed Haggard at the auction stand and then Col. R. S. Parker called a score or more bids to a spirited finish.

Banks Buy Stock

The third prize winner, owned by James Doss, Donna, FFA boy, was sold to the Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company at Mercedes at 12 cents a pound. The First National Bank of Edinburg paid eleven cents for an Edinburg calf owned by Neville Haynes while the Southwestern Commission Company of Harlingen purchased Haynes fifth-prize winner at 10 cents. The

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Rumania Takes Steps For Calinescu Rites

BUCHAREST— (AP) —The government Saturday took firm steps to assure peaceful commemoration Sunday of the death of Premier Armand Calinescu, assassinated by Iron Guardists six months ago, as concern was expressed in some diplomatic circles over possible repercussions from the freeing in the last two days of 800 members of the outlawed, Nazi-inclined organization.

Kelly Says Legion Against Europe War

CHICAGO — (AP) — Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, asserted Saturday night that the average Legionnaire didn't want "any part" of the European war for himself or his sons.

Mexico Explores

Japanese Trade May Cut U. S. Imports

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A Mexican trade mission of eleven government officials and prominent businessmen will depart Sunday for Tokyo as guests of the Japanese government to explore means of increasing trade between Mexico and Japan.

A member said the delegation would be in Japan more than two months and expected to negotiate comprehensive trade commitments involving both barter and capital.

A responsible government banking official declared Mexico, through such commitments, foresaw a resultant reduction in Mexico's imports from the United mately $87,200,000 last year.

Peace Ideals Listed

FD Takes Part In World-Wide Broadcast

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, speaking on a World-wide, broadcast, set forth Saturday a list of ideals of international organization without which, he said, no peace can be made on a lasting basis.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland also took part in the program which was held in connection with the Christian Foreign Service Convocation in New York.

"Today we seek a moral basis for peace," Roosevelt said. "It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, or starvation, or cruelty, or human life dominated by armed camps.

"It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbors. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute. It cannot be an intelligent peace if it denies free passage to that knowledge of those ideals which permit men to find common ground. It cannot be a righteous peace if worship of God is denied."

Irish Plan Quiet St. Patrick's Day

Ancient Superstition Of Bloodshed Will Be Ignored On Sunday

DUBLIN —(AP)— Irish officials can see nothing but the green of shamrocks and palms for Ireland Sunday despite the ancient superstition that her streets will run red with blood when St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same day.

They said they were taking only the "usual" precautions against disorders.

For the first time in years there will be no processions or demonstrations Sunday honoring Ireland's patron saint. The Irish army is too busy with an "intensive training program" to stage a parade.

And for the first time citizens of Ireland will be able to "drown the shamrock" in their own land.

The Saint's Day officially has been bone dry since the foundation of the Irish Free State, forerunner of the present republic, and those who wanted to drink toasts had to cross the border into Ulster.

But saloons in Ireland are open on Sundays—and closed in Ulster —so the migration of the thirsty will be reversed this year.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera marked St. Patrick's Day Eve with an appeal to Americans for "active moral support" to "end the dismemberment of Ireland" and to extend the freedom enjoyed by citizens of Ireland to "the whole of the national territory."

He referred to the long struggle of Ireland (Eire) to incorporate the six counties of northern Ireland (Ulster), which remains a part of the United Kingdom.

Governor O'Daniel Asked To Probe Alamo Crash By Spanish Groups

LAST VICTIM IS BURIED IN STARR AREA

Federal Agents End Investigation

SAN ANTONIO— (AP) —Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was asked to make a "detailed and thorough investigation" into the truck-passenger train crash which killed 27 persons and injured 15 more at Alamo early Thursday, in a resolution passed by the Spanish Speaking People's Congress in Union Hall here Friday night.

Manuel Trevino, president, and Pedro Hernandez B, vice president, were in charge of the meeting which was attended by about 1,000 persons. It was declared at the gathering that an investigation which lasted only one day is not sufficient to bring out details of the tragedy and that "the very nature of this accident reveals the unsafe conditions in which workers are transported to fields with men, women and children crowded into trucks.

LAST OF VICTIMS BURIED IN COMMUNITY CEMETERIES

RIO GRANDE CITY—The gently rolling hills of Starr county echoed softly to the mourning of many families Saturday as the last of the 27 victims of the worst train-vehicle crash in Texas history were buried in the little community cemeteries where they had lived all of their lives.

Three families were almost decimated by the pounding wheels of Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 113 early Thursday when they tore through the truck driven by Jose Ramon, 43, of Garcano at the Tower Road crossing near Alamo.

Rosas Hard Hit

Hardest hit was the Rosas family, next the Perez family and finally, the Ramon family itself. Juan and Lenora Rosas and their daughter, Claudia, 10, were joined in death by Juan's brother, Esmerensio, and his family, including Benita Rosas, his wife, their 10-year-old daughter, and another daughter, Maria, and Ruben Rosas, cousin of Juan—eight in the two families.

Jose Ramon, driver of the doom-bent truck which turned from U. S. 83 squarely into the path of the train at the Tower Road crossing, and his two sons, Paul and Leonel, were victims in that family.

Otila Perez, 45, met her four children in death, Juan, Canuto, Esteban and Victoria. George Perez, the father, and three more of his children, Faustina, 9, Trinidad, 16, and Pedro, 13, were still in McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Investigation Closed

The little cemetery at El Garceno, west of Rio Grande City, received all members of the Ramon and Rosas families—more deaths in a shorter length of time than in all the scores of years they and their forbears had resided along the banks of the Rio Grande—11 bodies for the little cemetery in two days.

And while the moans of the mourners went up in the stillness of Cemeterio Garceno, Inspector Guy McClure and P. G. Bailey of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, concluded their two days of investigation expected to determine the cause and fix responsibility for the tragedy. Their findings were to be forwarded to Washington where formal announcement will be made.

Two of the last three victims to be identified were Mrs. Leonora Rosas and her daughter, Claudia. They were separated by death, one going to a Weslaco mortuary, the other to McAllen. For two days, sorrowing relatives had failed to identify them, but they finally rested Saturday night in their home soil, the rocky little hill at Garceno.

Red Cross To Aid

But the one man who might have answered all their questions, the man in whose hands the destiny of 27 lives was laid for a split fraction of a second at 8:06 a. m. Thursday—Jose Ramon—will never answer. The shadows in Garceno claimed him, too.

Most of the vegetable workers killed and injured in the accident came from the settlements of Rosita, Garceno, Los Saenz and El Sauz in Starr county.

Mrs. Florence Scott, county school superintendent, ordered schools in those areas closed Friday in order that the teachers might aid in caring for orphaned children and families of the victims.

Bascom Spillar, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, said the organization would aid the families.

Lieutenant Colonel McFarland Cockrill, commander of Fort Ringgold, also offered aid.

OKLAHOMANS VISIT VALLEY



Visiting in the Rio Grande Valley are L. S. Vance, (left) general manager of the Mistletoe Express Company, subsidiary of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, and J. L. Meyerson, manager of the publishing company. The Oklahoma City company is owner of the Oklahoman and Times and radio stations WKY, Oklahoma City; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; and KBOR, Colorado Springs, Colo. The Oklahomans are making their first trip to the Valley and expect to combine business with some fishing in coastal waters off Port Isabel. (Staff Photo.)

HIGH PRICES RECEIVED AT MERCEDES AUCTION

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Security State Bank and Kammer's Market at Donna paid 10 cents for James Doss's entry of Donna, sixth prize winner.

The steer fed by the FFA Chapter at Edcouch, which placed seventh in the judging, brought 14.75 cents per pound on a high bid by the Clifford Implement Company of Weslaco. J. W. Haggard and Jack Stone of Pharr bid top price for Bobby Garfield's baby beef at 11.50. Eugene Parks of Pharr received 9.25 cents per pound from Piggly Wiggly of Mercedes, while Glover's Market at Mercedes paid 10 cents for a calf exhibited by Charlie Hoot of San Perlita.

The remaining 29 beeves offered for sale by 4-H Club and FFA boys on the auction blocks were sold to the following buyers:

Central Power and Light Company, Mercedes, 11.75 to Aaron and Harold Reynolds of McAllen.

Graham's Ice Cream Company of La Feria paid 14 cents to Bobby Garfield of San Juan.

The Donna Chamber of Commerce and Red and White Grocery of Donna paid 950 to Ray Murphy of Donna.

Jitney Jungle Store of Mercedes paid 9 cents per pound for Roy Cameron, Pharr FFA club boy's entry.

The Canal Banking Company of Elsa purchased William Stowe's steer for 10 cents.

Piggly Wiggly Buys

Piggly Wiggly of Mercedes paid 8.75 to Leslie Linnard of Pharr.

Bill Brown and Son of Pharr bought a home-town calf owned by Eugene Parks for 8.25.

The FFA Jersey Brahma, fed by the Edcouch FFA Club, was purchased by Fred Vahlsing of Edcouch for 12.50.

The Hausman Packing Company of Brownsville paid 8 cents to James Doss of Donna.

Ellis Baxter Seed Company, who paid 20 cents for the reserve champion also bought James Doss 1,050-pound entry for 8 cents.

Cassidy Commission Company of San Antonio paid 8.50 to Charlie Hoots of San Perlita.

Many Others Sold

Oscar Roman, International Harvester Company, Mercedes, paid 10.25 for J. R. Wade's steer.

E. A. Brown of Mercedes placed top bid of 8.50 for the Stonewall Jackson Hotel at San Benito on Douglas Cameron's entry.

L. W. Clifford of Weslaco paid 9.50 to Bill Drawe of Mercedes.

Harrington Lumber Company, Mercedes paid 8.75 for another entry of Bill Drawe.

Queen City Pharmacy, Mercedes 8.50 for Charlie Hoot's calf.

Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen 8.75 to Charlie Hoot.

Harry Ratliff, Mercedes, 10 cents Erwin Twenhafel of Mercedes.

Weslaco Bank Bids

First National Bank, Weslaco paid 15 cents to the Edcouch FFA for another one of the club project animals.

Royal Auction Sales Yard, Col. F. E. Snowden, paid 9.10 to Roy White of Edinburg.

Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes, 8.25 to Hardy Aldridge of Weslaco.

Abe Baum of Mercedes 12.50 to Erwin Twenhafel of Mercedes.

Jim Taylor, Mercedes 8 cents Herman Newman of Mercedes.

Mike Clifford of Mercedes 8.50 to Hardy Aldridge of Weslaco.

Lester and Johnson Grocery of Edcouch 10 cents to the Edcouch FFA for another club project animal.

Canal Banking Company of Edcouch 8.50 to Elmo Crenshaw of Edcouch.

Several Are Resold

Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes 10 cents to Chas. Lemons of San Perlita.

Jim Taylor of Mercedes 9.25 to A. R. Dillon of Mercedes.

Mercedes Co-operative Gin 10 cents to A. R. Dillon of Mercedes.

Albert Schwarz bidding for the Kern Grocery Company of Mercedes paid 12 cents for the second prize winner which the Ellis-Baxter Seed Company, who originally purchased it, offered for resale on the auction block. N. E. Newman of Mercedes paid 8.50 on resale of another calf originally purchased by the Ellis Seed Company.

The registered young bull calf, a milking shorthorn, offered as an attendance prize by the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show was won by the Edcouch FFA Chapter in an interesting contest. This calf was bred on the livestock farm of L. S. Skaggs, Weslaco banker from whom the Mercedes show purchased it for this purpose.

Hog Division Results

Following are the results of the auction in the feeder hog division:

Elsa-La Villa Hardware Company paid six cents for Willis Jackson's 250-pound hog. Jackson is an Edcouch FFA boy.

Mercedes Rotary Club and the Mercedes Kiwanis purchased one pig each from Joe Garcia of Mercedes for ten and eleven dollars respectively.

R. H. Quinn of Elsa paid 8 cents for Roy Quinn's 193 pound entry from Elsa. La Villa-Elsa Hardware Company paid six cents to E. Haralson of Mercedes and the same price to Roy Quinn of Elsa. Another Roy Quinn entry sold for five cents to the Cassidy Commission Company which also purchased six of Aaron Reynolds hogs for 5.05, one hog owned by Middleton Allbright of Edinburg for five cents and another hog owned by Erwin Coffin of Edinburg for 5.05. Lester and Johnson of Edcouch bought Roland Coffman's entry at 5.50. Louis Hansen of Weslaco paid 5.25 to Aaron Reynolds for another one of his entries. The Mercedes Rotary Club and the Mercedes Lions Club each paid five cents for two hogs owned by Erwin Coffman of Edinburg.

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Lockhart To Run

State Treasurer To Seek Re-Election

AUSTIN—(AP)—Charley Lockhart, serving his fifth term as state treasurer, Saturday announced his candidacy for re-election.

Lockhart, formerly of Snyder, Scurry county, said he had been treasurer ever since the general fund deficit attained its record height and as such had "much experience in handling the state's in-the-red funds." He added that during his incumbency the treasury had not lost one cent.

MURDER, RAPE CASES LISTED

Cameron's Criminal Court Continues

BROWNSVILLE — Four murder cases and two cases in which assault with intent to murder is charged will be on the docket as Cameron county criminal district court Monday enters the sixth week of the present 10-week term.

Also on the docket is a rape case, in which a woman, Florinda de la Fuentes, Brownsville, has been indicted on a charge of rape, with second count of the indictment for allegedly abetting rape.

Curtis Martin Parker, Brownsville, has been indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death December 17, 1939, at a Brownsville rooming house, of his roommate, Robert Sherrod.

Man Is Indicted

Teofilo Montes, alias Teofilo Lopez, Harlingen, has been indicted on a charge of murder, in connection with the fatal shooting December 19, 1939, of Jose Mendez.

Florencio Puentes, Port Isabel, has bee nindicted on a charge of murder in connection with the knifing of Francisco Torres, January 1, 1940.

Jacinto Martinez, San Benito, also has been indicted on a charge of teo Rosales, San Benito, and Ricardo Villareal are under indictment on separate charges af assault with intent to murder.

Capes Trial Held

The past week was devoted to the murder trial of Moses Capes, 43-year-old Harlingen negro, for the fatal shooting of Julian Calderas, Harlingen, November 13, 1938, near a Harlingen beer tavern.

Capes was found guilty by a jury, and given a five-year suspended sentence. He had pleaded self defense, that he shot because he was fearful his life was in danger.

44 ARE FEARED DEAD IN BLAST

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which presumably was caused by gas or coal dust. It was later brought under control.

Rescue crews wearing gas masks and carrying cages of canaries to test air conditions hoped to break through the wall of "black damp" before midnight to where the 46 were believed entombed behind a rock barrier.

All efforts to contact the trapped men had failed.

Huge pumps were utilized in an effort to suck the "black damp" from the pits.

Scores of rescue workers, some of whom had been called only two months ago to a mine at Bartley in neighboring West Virginia to remove 91 blast victims, were pressed into emergency service here.

A mine car, speeding madly out of control, shot out of the entrance at noon, an unconscious operator at the driver's post. This was the first indication that a blast had occurred.

Steve Olexia, the operator, was overcome by "black damp" after the explosion wrecked the ventilating system of the mine.

Richards, Sanders and four other men plunged into the rescue work without gas masked and were overcome after going only 150 feet. The others were revived.

The mine is known as a "drift" working because its entries are made into coal veins from the side of a hill.

Mine attaches said the trapped miners probably were near the ground surface, but that it would be impractical to attempt digging an emergency shaft to reach them.

E. W. Grove, in charge of the federal mine rescue crew, said after talking with mine officials that the explosion may have been caused by either gas or coal dust.

It is estimated that more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States have radios.

HOUSE NAVAL UNIT IS HERE

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the Canal Zone by R. H. Harper, committee clerk, and Commander J. J. Ballentine, representative of the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics.

Rest In Tampico

The flight crew of the Douglas transport used in the trip includes Lieut. Frank A. Bramley, pilot; Lieut. Everett I. Rigsbee, Jr., co-pilot; Wayne E. Daring, radioman first class, and Thomas H. Murphy, aviation machinist's mate first class.

They arrived here from New Orleans at 1:15 p. m. and left shortly after for Tampico, Mexico, where they will spend the night.

To Return Friday

The group is to arrive Tuesday in Coco Solo, and start the return flight Friday. They will spend March 23, 24 and 25 in Mexico City, and stop briefly in Brownsville March 26 en route northward.

Greeting the congressmen and naval fliers here were Frank Davis, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce; City Commissioner C. N. Hill, Judge Bascom Cox and Tom Stevenson of the chamber's aviation committee and George Kraigher, operations manager of the western division of Pan American Airways.

AGAR URGES 1940 PLATES

Deadline For Old Licenses Near

BROWNSVILLE—A good many Cameron county residents may be forced to walk to work or market after April 1, or to stand in long lines waiting their turn to purchase 1940 automobile license plates, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar warned Saturday.

April 1 is deadline for operating motor vehicles without 1940 license plates. The new plates have been on sale since February 1, and through this week only a few more than 2,500 plates had been issued in Cameron county.

With an estimated 12,000 plates to be issued, deputies in Mr. Agar's office forsee a hectic few days the last of this month.

No sub-stations are being operated in the county for distribution of license plates, Mr. Agar said Saturday. Plates may be obtained only at the courthouse in Brownsville and the permanent branch office of the tax assessor-collector's department in Harlingen; and in San Benito on Thursday.

Automobile owners "will be forced to wait in line if they put off until the last minute purchasing their 1940 license plates," Mr. Agar warned.

Harlingen Student Rated In Top Group

HARLINGEN—Vernon Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fuller of Harlingen, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, honor roll member, is now eligible to receive an award as being a "distinguished student" in scholarship, according to information here from the college authorities.

The awards are not made until the end of the semester. Only about ten per cent of the student body of 1300 attain this rating, the officials said.

Conduct Tour—Fifteen tourists in the Harlingen area toured Matamoros sights, the Brownsville airport and blooming citrus orchards in the Lower Valley, on a trip Thursday conducted by Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, tourist hostess.

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PATE LEADS CHARRO DAYS

Dates For 1941 Fete Are Slated

BROWNSVILLE—Robin M. Pate, Brownsville attorney, is the new president of Charro Days, Incorporated, succeeding Kenneth Faxon, founder of the fiesta three years ago, it was announced here Saturday.

Faxon, expressing his appreciation to the directors and committee chairmen for their cooperation since the fiesta originated, asked to be relieved of the chairmanship at a recent board meeting.

A motion was unanimously passed thanking Faxon for his work as originator of Charro fiesta, and as general chairman for the past three years.

1941 Dates Set

Pate had served as a member of the board of directors, and as chairman of the concession and goodwill tours committees.

The directors and committee chairmen set the date for the 1941 fiesta as February 20 to 23, inclusive, and announced a fixed policy to hold Charro Days on the weekend prior to the beginning of Lent each year.

It was brought out that the 1940 celebration was the earliest the fiesta would be held any year for the next 15 to 18 years.

Pearl Vice President

Sam Perl was elected vice president and Joe Lindaberry was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Directors re-elected included George Aziz, John H. Hunter, Mr. Faxon, C. H. Colgin, J. M. Stein, E. de la Rosa, A. A. Hargrove and John Fanning. New director chosen was Harry Scott, owner of Charro Courts near here.

A financial report showed that the 1940 fiesta came out with a cash balance of $50.

Vincent Medal Talked

A motion was also passed to buy a medal for Frank Vincent, who broke a world's record at the Charro Rays regatta this year.

Pate, new president and general chairman, asked for written suggestions and improvements in existing events and ideas in detail for new events to help make the 1941 fiesta bigger and better than ever.

The nominating committee consisted of directors Hunter, Lindaberry and Aziz, who were expressly instructed to renominate themselves.

Press Chief Named

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—C. Herschel Schooley, professor of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, Saturday was elected president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress in session here.

Co-Ed Shop Opens

Harlingen Has New Booterie Store

HARLINGEN—The Co-Ed Shoe Store, located in newly decorated quarters on South Second street here, opened Saturday under management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumley, formerly of McAllen.

The Brumleys have returned to Harlingen after several years experience with shoe and hosiery firms at McAllen and other Valley cities.

The new store has been stocked with the latest footwear and hosiery styles from New York and St. Louis.

Remodeled in brown and tan, the space has been appointed with modern fixtures throughout, as well as comfortable seats and lights to insure relaxation of patrons. The location was formerly occupied by the York Refrigeration Company, adjacent to McBride's Cafe.

Santa Rosa Office Changes Postmaster

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. George H. Peterman has succeeded Jonn Weaver as postmaster at the post office here, it was announced Saturday.

Mrs. Peterson said forms had been sent out for recommendations for rural carriers.

WORKERS FIND HUMAN'S BONE

Evidence Of Violent Death Is Seen

BROWNSVILLE—Machines deepening the now dry bed of the West Brownsville lake recently turned up mute evidence of violent death—a bone apparently of the upper arm of a human being.

Its size led examiners at the Brownsville police station to guess it came from the body of a woman or a youth. No other bones were revealed as machines scarred the dry lake bed.

Tiny, dirt-filled cracks of age made estimates of a death some time as far back as the Civil or Mexican wars seem reasonable.

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1937	FORD 85 Tudor, Radio	$365	1929	NASH Coupe	$ 65
1937	OLDSMOBILE Sedan, Radio, extra clean (Perfect Paint)	$425	1928	CHEVROLET Tudor	$ 35
1937	DeSOTO Sedan Very Clean	$425	1929	HUPMOBILE Sedan	$ 45
1936	BUICK 41 Sedan, A Real Buy	$425	1929	ESSEX Sedan	$ 35
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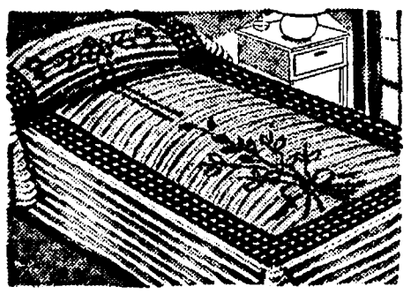
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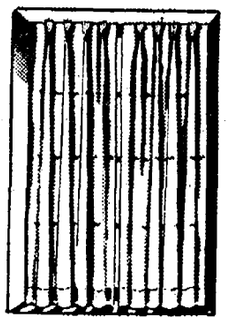
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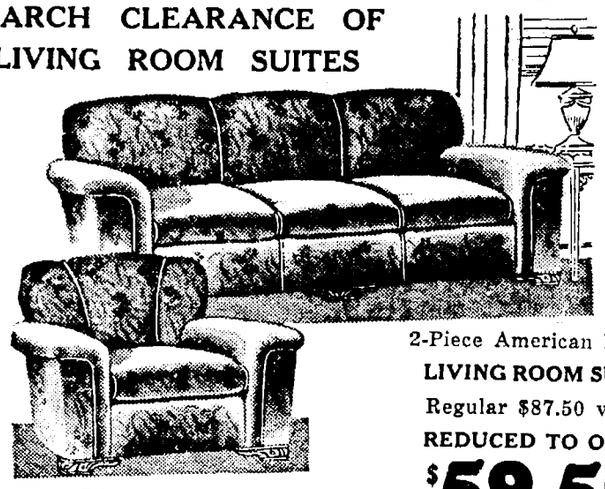


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HIDALGO VOTE PRECINCTS TO BE CUT DOWN

Ballots Are Becoming Too Numerous

EDINBURG—At least three of Hidalgo county's largest voting precincts may soon be divided into smaller areas to facilitate ballot procedure, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard predicted Saturday.

They are at McAllen, Edinburg and Mission. The East Edinburg precinct this year has 1,268 registered voters, including poll tax payments and youth exemptions. This is the largest number of voters in any one precinct in the county.

The North McAllen precinct is the next largest with 1,249 poll taxes and youth exemptions, while North Mission ranks third with 1,108.

Precincts Too Large

"These precincts, still growing, are becoming too large for speedy voting," Everhard commented. "In many other Texas and Valley counties, precincts with so many voters would have already been split into three or four new precincts.

"It is too much to expect the average staff of ballot box judges and clerks to be able to record and enumerate the votes of 1,200 persons within a day's time."

Everhard also completed Saturday a final tabulation of the voting strength of the county for 1940, the big presidential, state and county election year. In addition, several cities of the county will have important elections.

Payments Are Listed

There will be a minimum of 17,235 eligible voters in Hidalgo, he said. This figure includes 14,235 poll tax payments and youth exemptions and at least 3,000 old age exemptions. The youth exemptions number 386, all representing brand new voters.

The list of poll tax payments and youth exemptions by precincts is as follows:

East Mercedes 644, West Mercedes 839, East Weslaco 492, West Weslaco 674, East Donna 869, West Donna 541, Alamo 452, San Juan 286, Pharr 901, North McAllen 1,249, South McAllen 841, North Mission 1,108, South Mission 640, La Joya 865, Cipres 98, West Edinburg 735, East Edinburg 1,268, Elsa 378, Edcouch 506, Stockholm 23, Hargill 211, San Manuel 295, Hidalgo 289, and McCook 33.

The two McAllen precincts with 2,090 represent the largest voting strength of any city in the county. Edinburg ranks a close second with 2,003, Mission third with 1,748 and Mercedes fourth with 1,583.

Battle Of The Census May Shift Into Court

Roosevelt And Tobey Blast Away At Each Other

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "Battle of the Census" may shift from Congress and the White House to the courts.

This word came Saturday from the office of Senator Tobey (R-NH), who is leading the fight to prevent census-takers from asking citizens how much money they make.

President Roosevelt, defending the income questions Friday, accused the senator of inciting the public to violate the law. Tobey charged in turn that, if the President considered an "unauthorized ruling" of the census bureau to be the law of the land, then the people should recall "that such were the tactics used by Hitler in gaining powers never sanctioned by the people."

Roosevelt's statement was made through press secretary, Stephen Early. It did not mention Tobey by name, but there was no doubt as to whom the President meant because the new Hampshire Republican had declared that citizens would be within their rights in refusing to answer the income inquiries.

Charles Tobey, Jr., the senator's son and secretary, told newsmen Saturday that citizens in all parts of the country had written in, suggesting they were willing to seek injunctions against the income questions "as a violation of constitutional rights."



President Roosevelt, left above, and Senator Charles Tobey, (R-NH) are engaging in a fiery bit of accusations in the "battle of the census" which has been going on for the past few days. Predictions that the fight would be taken to court were heard Saturday.

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These letters were being studied, Young Tobey said, with a view to bringing suits in representative areas throughout the country.

Administration supporters reported increasing indications that Senator Tobey would fail in his effort to obtain Senate approval of his resolution declaring that the questions should be eliminated from the coming enumeration. The resolution was approved by the Senate commerce committee recently, 9 to 7.

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of this group, who supported the Tobey proposal, said the plan announced by Secretary Hopkins since the committee voted had altered his position.

The commerce department secretary announced that citizens might avoid telling enumerators about their earnings by sealing unsigned answers to the income questions in an envelope which would be mailed to census headquartetrs here. This procedure was designed to meet complaints that many of the 10,000 enumerators might be curious acquaintances or neighbors of those they questioned.

PHARR GIRLS TO GET SHIP

Fire Department Will Sponsor Group

PHARR — The Pharr Volunteer Fire Department voted unanimously to sponsor the Pharr Girl Scout Mariner Ship, at a meeting held here Thursday night. Harlan Doty, accredited Red Cross life saving instructor, will serve as first mate to the ship, with John M. Buckmaster, accredited Red Cross first aid instructor, to serve as second made. Mrs. June Avery will serve as skipper.

The pilot committee selected from the firemen includes John B. Buckmaster, chairman; Morris R. Kelso, E. E. Van Zandt, and Wm. O. Yates.

Girl Scout Marines are Hazel Ingram, Sylvia Lea Jones, Betty Jo Wessling, Betty Jean Evans, Rosalie Carrothers, Naomi Beddoe, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Kating Lee Vandever, Marcella Bracken, Winnie Pearl Burchfield, Frances Tillotson, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Jessie May Schafroth and Joyce Ruby. Hazel Ingram is starboard supervisor, with Frances Tillotson and Gwendolyn O'Neill as boatswains, assisted by coxswains Betty Jean Evans and Jessie Schafroth. Rosalie Carrothers is ship scribe, with Sylvia Lea Jones as ship treasurer.

The ship has been christened the "Juliette Low" in honor of the founder of Girl Scouting. Pharr is the only Valley City not under a Girl Scout council to be granted a permit to organize a mariner ship. Such an organization is usually required to be under the jurisdiction of a council.

Plans for a course in life saving and swimming for the ship members will be completed by the time the swimming season opens.

Capt. Jordan Named To Handle Port Tow

BROWNSVILLE—Captain C. J. Jordan, formerly of Port Arthur, has been transferred here to be in charge of Bay Towing Company operations at the Port of Brownsville and Port Isabel.

He succeeds Captain John Pierce, who has been transferred by the company to Houston.

Captain Jordan was reared at Falfurrias, and has been located on the East Texas coast for the past 20 years. He and Mrs. Jordon will make their home here.

Three Priests Shot By German Police

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia—(AP)—One Yugoslav Catholic priest and two German priests were shot and spirited into Germany Wednesday by agents of the German secret police on the German border near here, police reported Thursday night.

The three were ambushed, and were believed killed.

Returns Today

Barth Buys Cars For Weslaco Garage

WESLACO—"Red" Barth, owner of Barth Motor Company, Weslaco, will return to the Valley Sunday from a trip to San Antonio, where he has been adding to the stock of Hudson automobiles to be offered for sale in his showrooms at Weslaco, it was announced Saturday.

Three new lines are featured in the Hudson 1940 models, Barth states, and all three will be handled by the Weslaco firm.

Among the features which make the Hudson a desirable car, Barth states, are independent front wheel springing, smart styling, riding smoothness, auto-poise steering, and greater power. Barth has been selling automobiles since 1931, and has operated the Weslaco firm since 1937.

The term cottage was originally applied to a small house without land in England.

Easter Service

McAllen Churches To Hold Program

McALLEN — The annual sunrise Easter service will be held in Archer Park here Sunday, March 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., Rev. F. H. Hamner, Methodist minister, announced Saturday.

The service will be sponsored by the Ministerial Association of McAllen and all protestant churches who desire to participate.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Revs. O. W. Jadwin and Hamner. The combined choirs or the churches will furnish the music.

College Duchesses To Fetes Selected

BROWNSVILLE—Two duchesses have been chosen by Brownsville junior college students to represent the college at spring social functions.

Miss Aline East, San Benito, will represent the Jaycees at the Texas A. and I. Lantana celebration at Kingsville. Miss Iva Blanche Dittman will represent the school at the annual Edinburg junior college dance.

Tourists Compete In Novel Contest

McALLEN—L. N. Lydic, problem editor of the Winfield Daily Courier for 15 years, presented some of his choice problems to contestants at the tourist party held Thursday night at Legion hall, attended by 160 winter visitors.

Two groups of four persons each were chosen. When the eight persons could not answer the questions or solve the problems, other contestants were selected from the audience. The red side answered the most questions and the blue ribbons had to be turned over to the reds

Espionage Penalty Is Hiked By Dutch

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands—(AP)—Reflecting increasing concern of the Dutch at spy activities in Holland, P. S. Gerbrandy, minister of justice, announced a measure would be introduced in parliament increasing the maximum penalty for espionage to 15 years imprisonment.

This is the same penalty that would apply if The Netherlands were at war. The peacetime maximum now is six years.

New Flood Control Developments Seen

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Legislation to authorize new navigation and flood control developments was recommended to Congress by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress despite President Roosevelt's indication that such action would be vetoed.

The rivers and harbors group, at the final session of its annual convention, also urged congress to appropriate more than the budget estimates for such work in 1941 on projects already authorized.

Colquitt's Estate More Than $5,000

DALLAS —(AP)— Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who died March 8, left an estate in excess of $5,000, an application to probate his will showed. The entire estate was left to his widow.

Last Shipments For Annual Due

McALLEN—The final shipment of material for El Espejo, McAllen high school yearbook, will be mailed to the Steck Company at Austin March 25, Don Irwin, annual co-sponsor, announced Saturday.

The final section will contain 32 pages, including the music division, interscholastic league contest participants, clubs, several informal classroom pictures, minor sport photographs and several pages of snap shots around the school.

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EASTER MEET IS ARRANGED

Tourists Will Meet At McCallen

McALLEN—Eight events are listed on the tourist calendar for McAllen during the present week, ending with the annual Easter luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel next Sunday at 12:30 p. m.

Monday the Hobby Club will meet with William G. Olson, president of the tourist group. A tour to see wood carving and polishing will be arranged. Those remaining in the club room will have the regular program. Shuffleboard will be played in the park all day.

The regular game party will be held in the club room at 2 p. m. Tuesday and at 4 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa for a wild game dinner.

A conducted tour to Mier, Mexico, site of the second oldest town in Texas, the big tree and interesting gardens and groves is scheduled for Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Take your lunch and water with you.

Thursday the regular tourist program will be held at Legion hall with a short fine art program and closing with an old fashioned square dance. Friday at 9 a. m. a fishing party will be held 20 miles up Padre Island. All desiring to make the shell banks trip must register by Thursday night. There will be a sunrise Easter service in Archer Park at 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday Fall On Same Day

McALLEN — A rare coincidence occurs Sunday when St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same date for the first time since 1799 and for the last time this century.

Throughout the Valley, Catholic and Episcopalian churches will observe the feast of Palm Sunday, celebrating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem by blessing and distributing palms at their morning services. The custom dates back to the beginning of the church in the time of the 12 apostles.

To the Irish the day marks one far which from genermation to generation they await. Long under the English yoke—either entirely or partially—the Irish believe complete severance from England will come some time when the feast of St. Patrick and of Palm Sunday fall on the same date.

It was on March 25, 433 A. D., that St. Patrick first brought the light of Christianity to the Irish, then worshipping as Druids. That year the day was a Saturday, the day before Easter. Using the shamrock as the symbol to explain the Holy Trinity, the insignificant little weed has since become the mark of the Irish.

Services will be held as usual at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen with palms distributed after each of the four masses. In Pharr at Trinity Episcopal Church, palms will be distributed after the 11 a. m. services.

Look Out, Rats!

McAllen Men Buying Rodent Poison

McALLEN—One McAllen business man has purchased nine packages of rat poison, which will be distributed March 27 from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building through the campaign sponsored by the Hidalgo county health department, the commissioners' court and U. S. biological survay.

Farmers and business men flocked to the chamber last week to sign for the rat and mouse poison. It takes ohly 35 cents worth of bait for an average house or business place and a 35-cent package will suffice for three small houses where there are not many rats, the workers said.

No bait will be sold after March 23. Rats are mainly responsible for 100 cases of typhus fever in Hidalgo county last year. The workers believe every resident of the county who has even one rat around his place should cooperate in the campaign to prevent disease spread by joining the poisoning campaign.

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OIL PROPERTY TO BE VALUED

Mexico Names Expert To Evalue Lands

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Two experts were appointed Saturday by a federal district judge to evaluate the properties of eight foreign oil companies affected by President Cardenas' expropriation decree of March 18, 1938.

Appointment of the experts was made as the companies refused to name their own representatives.

IOWA VISITORS TO LEAVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Caswell will leave Tuesday for Ames, La., after spending three months here visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Clark.

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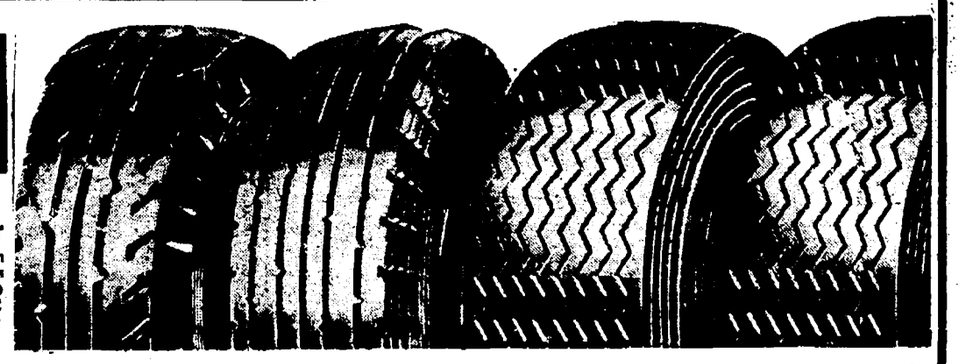
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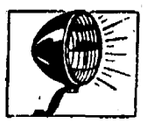
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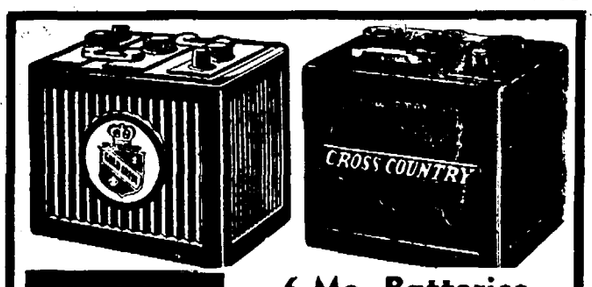
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Conflict Is Developed Over April Oil Production Figure For Texas

Sadler Wants Slash, But Thompson Thinks Increase Should Be Allowed Fields

AUSTIN—(AP)—One member of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory body, Saturday flatly advocated reducing production in April while another said he would vote for a cutback only upon a showing of evidence that too much crude was being produced.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler said he would recommend less flow from Texas fields on grounds current allowables were far in excess of demand while Ernest O. Thompson, asserting there seemed to be a strong demand, declared that if any fields wanted schedules reduced operators should inform the commission at once.

Their statements came as the state-wide allowable climbed to 1,556,932 barrels daily, relatively a few barrels below the record high permissive of August, 1937, and somewhat more than that of the high gasoline consuming period last summer.

The Texas situation, subject of much pro and con discussion lately, was due for a complete airing Wednesday at a state-wide proration hearing for evidence upon which to base an April schedule.

Allowables Increased

The allowable reached 1,556,932 barrels as the Richard King Field was increased from 1,019 to 1,335 and the Wade City Pool, a one well field, was upped from 42 to 85 barrels.

Texas began March with a scheduled daily flow of about 1,490,000 barrels, some 150,000 above the Bureau of Mines recommendation. Numerous fields since have been increased, putting the schedule above the 1,500,000-barrel mark for the first time in almost three years.

"As best I can ascertain from commission reports and conversations with oil men," Sadler commented, "all available gasoline storage in Texas has been taken up and they are cleaning out old tanks for additional storage."

'Stocks Misrepresented'

"Further, crude stocks have been misrepresented to the commission by many oil men. A check with the commission reveals many have more on hand than represented.

"From a careful survey I find that many of the raises in allowables granted by the commission are far above the ability of wells to produce. This is physical waste."

He added the time had come for the commission to "stay out of politics" on all official duties and be deliberate in issuing an April order.

Thompson, who previously had voiced an opinion 15,000,000 additional barrels of crude would not be harmful, said he knew of no Texas wells without connections and there seemed to be a strong demand for crude all around.

HEADY HAIR-DO



Hedy Lamarr, credited with introducing the famous, and faddish, shoulder-length bob, has had her famous tresses cut for the starring role in her next picture, and hair stylists are wondering whether women who followed her example once will do it again. This is Hedy and her new coiffure, still parted in the center, but with a soft wave apparent.

Services Slated

San Juan Church To Observe Easter

SAN JUAN—The series of pre-Easter services to be held at San Juan People's Church this week will be climaxed with a union service at 2 p. m. Friday. All churches of the community have been invited to participate in this service. The speakers will be Rev. Joohn Higdon, pastor of San Juan Baptist Church and Rev. Oliver Risinger, pastor of San Juan Methodist Church.

Sunday night the pastor of People's Church will begin an unusual series of Sunday night services. Instead of the sermon there will be a lecture course on "The Origin and Growth of the Bible" which will be introductory to a study of various books of the Bible. There will be a question box and an opportunity will be given those who attend to ask questions.

Braniff Office Has Another Good Month

BROWNSVILE — The Brownsville office of Braniff Airways exceeded its traffic quota for the fourth consecutive month in February according to notification sent B. L. Daugherty, Valley representative here. Traffic increased 79 per cent over February, 1939.

BRITONS MAP BALKAN MOVE

Extension Of War To Be Prevented

LONDON —(AP)— British legislators Friday mapped a bid for a bold diplomatic policy in the Balkans and the Near East, backed by British and French military might, as a measure to thwart possible extension of war.

Informed sources disclosed that a number of members of parliament planned to demand such a vigorous policy when Prime Minister Chamberlain makes his next statement on the progress of the war before the lower house Tuesday.

These members, it was said, will contend that the need for such a policy has become more urgent with the end of the Russian-Finnish conflict and the fear of a possible Russian or Russian-German drive into Rumania.

The war meanwhile moved in low gear with the main announced development the destruction of the German passenger liner La Coruna, 7,414 tons, when she was intercepted Wednesday "in northern waters."

Project Approved

Engleman Gets WPA Help With Labor

ENGLEMAN GARDENS — Presidential approval has been given the application to the Works Progress Administration for labor aid in the, $51,193 irrigation project for Hidalgo County Water Improvement District 6, Engleman Gardens, officials of the district said Saturday.

Approximately nine miles of pipe line is to be extended from the present system in connection with the remodeling of surface irrigation facilities, and the elimination of soil erosion and seepage.

Officials said the project, expected to get under way in a few weeks, is not designed to put unused acres into cultivation, but to improve existing structures in carrying irrigation water in pipes to small units on the development. Engineers for the project are Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen.

St. Patrick's Day Party Is Planned

HARLINGEN—St. Patrick's Day party will be staged Sunday beginning at 5 p.m., by the Knights of Columbus council of Harlingen, with the meeting being open to the public.

There will be a supper at the K. C. Hall during the party, with remainder of the evening being taken up with playing of bingo and other games.

Biology Students See History Films

McALLEIN—Lives of famous persons have been portrayed in pictures shown to members of the McAllen high school biology classes during the past week.

The lives and works of Madame Marie Curie, Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner, Robert Kock, Louis Pasteur and Edward Trudeau were shown.

The films were obtained from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Charles E. R. Cameron, biology instructor, said anyone wishing to see the stills could make arrangements with him.

Oklahoma's Solons Against Governor

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Disney (D-Okla) Friday night joined Senators Thomas and Lee (D-Okla), in criticizing action of Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma to halt work on the Grand River dam hydro electric development.

"This project ought to move expeditiously," said Disney in a statement. "We already have had too many delays and I have so expressed myself to the governor."

New Library Group Named In McAllen

McALLEN — As plans for enlarging the McAllen public library plant progressed, a recently-named library council Friday assumed active control of library policies.

Mrs. T. J. Chidlow is president of the new council; Holland Wallace, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Roessing, vice-president; and Mrs. W. H. Moon and P. H. Granning, executive members.

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Seven Die In Apartment House Fire



Seven persons perished in flames which swept a section of the 86-unit Guthery apartment in Charlotte, N. C. two of the victims, Mrs. Hazelle E. Martin, and her son, Edward, 21, died in the bathroom adjoining this charred room.

Morticians Can Relax After Train Accident

McALLEN—McAllen's morticians relaxed Saturday after a busy two days when their morgues were filled wtih the bodies of victims of the Alamo train-truck tragedy.

The emergency did not find either the Kreidler or Martin-Nelson undertaking establishment unprepared, but reduced their supply of caskets materially.

About 14 persons handled the sad aftermath of the crash. Eight ambulances made repeated and siren-screeching trips to the scene from which they returned with the battered and crushed bodies of the victims. How many trips were made neither firm recalls.

To J. B. Ashcraft it was the worst thing he had seen—second only to New London school explosion that blew out the lives of hundreds of children. He worked at that tragedy, too.

Other than the regular employees of the two McAllen mortuaries and their establishments in other Valley cities, there was only one comparative "stranger" who assisted. By chance one Jerry Calicott, Waco mortician supply salesman, happened to be in the Valley. Hearing of the accident, he offered his services to Martin-Nelson at Weslaco, where he "pinch hit" until 4 a. m. the next day.

From approximately 8:07 a. m. Thursday until 4 a. m. Friday, sleep for the undertakers and the ambulance drivers was not to be considered. During those hours their first consideration had to be the care of the dead and near-dead.

Rioters Battle

French Consulate Is Hit By Pickets

NEW YORK —(AP)— Before hundreds of non-combatant pedestrians on Fifth Avenue, two groups of police fought Friday with a band of about 35 men and women who had sought to demonstrate in front of the French Consulate.

The pickets were protesting what they described as a French government decree requiring Spanish refugees to leave France unless they had relatives in the French army or were themselves willing to enter war service.

In the meantime, the French embassy denied there had been any decision to abolish the Spanish refugee centers.

BONDED DEBT PARLEYS SET

Cameron Officials Go To Austin

BROWNSVILLE — A group of Cameron county officials will leave Sunday for Austin, where they will confer with state officers concerning the county's bonded indebtedness and its delinquent tax problems.

In the group will be Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, County Auditor L. A. Bauer, County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar, County Commissioner T. A. Kinder, and probably County Commissioner A. A. Kimmell.

Conferences are slated with the state comptroller, to discuss possible methods of handling the delinquent taxes owed in the county, especially the taxes owed to defunct water districts.

They will meet also with the board of road bond indebtedness and a representative of holders of Cameron county bonds, regarding the tax rate to be set by the county to service its road bonds next year.

The group probably will return to Brownsville Wednesday.

An ex-president of the United States rates the same salute as the president—21 guns.

NEW LONDON SERVICE SET

Memorial Sermon To Be Delivered

NEW LONDON—(AP)—East Texas oil field workers and their families will pause Monday afternoon silently to observe the third anniversary of the London school explosion that took the lives of 280 children and 14 teachers in 1937.

Hundreds of them will travel the winding concrete highway to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, across the way from the cemetery that holds the remains of more than 100 who died in the tragedy.

No Broadcast Slated

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, Baptist minister from Ennis, Texas, will deliver "a simple and brief" memorial sermon.

There will be no elaborate program and it will not be broadcast. Last year when Dr. Porter M. Bailes of Tyler, and Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel gave the program, it was carried by many Texas radio stations.

Wounds Are Healing

After three years the wounds of the tragedy are healing. New London has built a fine modern rural high school at a cost of $400,000. The birth rate is increasing. Church membership has climbed and they are more religious than before. School attendance is only about 100 less than it was three years ago, but employment has decreased in the oil field.

During the hour of the tragedy anniversary—from 2 to 3 p.m.—all stores that dot the roadside in front of the high school building will be closed. Stores throughout the oil field sector will push their doors together.

Harlingen Firemen Answer Rural Call

HARLINGEN—Harlingen firemen answered a call Saturday afternoon which took them to the J. P. Frizzell home four miles out on the Rangerville road. There they put out a grass fire before it could endanger a barn and other property.

Young Eagle Scout Honored At McAllen

McALLEN—After 17 months in scouting David Westerman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Westerman, McAllen, is the Valley's youngest Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster George E. Linn said here Friday.

David was awarded the Eagle badge February 17, after gaining the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life Scout, and after winning 21 of 105 possible merit badges, since he entered scouting here September 1, 1938.

Lyford Band Goes To Region Contest

LYFORD—At a meeting of the Lyford Band Mothers Club this week members voted $20 toward expenses of the Bull Dog band to the music meet Friday and Saturday at Corpus Christi, and laid plans to purchase another band instrument through accumulated flour coupons.

Mrs. Forrest Stallings, president, said the Band Mothers would sponsor an amateur program here in the near future.

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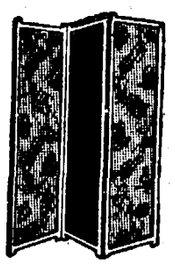
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New Upswing In German Mine Warfare Claims British, Neutral Ships

PLANES MAKE FLIGHT OVER GERMAN LAND

More Men Are Lost In Mine Explosions

LONDON—(AP)—A new upswing in German mine warfare Saturday claimed two British naval trawlers and several merchant ships while Britain wrote its own warlike postscript to a week of siege by announcing flights by her bombers over both German-occupied Poland and Helgoland Bight.

The trawlers sunk were the Peridot and the Maida, both by mines. The commander and five crewmen of the Maida weer believed lost. The crew of the Peridott was saved.

Warning Is Given

The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose sank in the North Sea after an explosion, with 18 of her crew of 23 missing, and two Greek ships, the Panachrandos, 4,661 tons and the Flora, 2,980 tons, were sunk mysteriously.

British officials said they could not confirm German claims that one British patrol vessel had been sunk and another damaged by German air-raiders.

Shortly after the sinkings of the British vessels were disclosed, Netherlands naval officials advised ships flying that nation's flag to remain in harbor because of the discovery of new danger zones. Subsequently ship owners were instructed concerning a new route across the North Sea.

More Men Called

The British flight over former Polish territory, which the Air Ministry said had taken place in the last 24 hours, was the second of the war officially reported.

The planes which reconnoitered Helgoland Bight met some "opposition" from German fighters and anti-aircraft guns but suffered no casualties, the communique reported.

British aerial patrols, the ministry said, engaged in a "running fight" off the English coast with a Nazi bomber "in which the enemy attacked repeatedly" but "finally escaped in the clouds" after being slightly damaged.

Meanwhile Britain's drive to have a half million troops in France by fall gathered impetus as it was disclosed that men over 27 years of age probably would be called up in May.

Warning Service

Legion Planning Aid For Aircraft

ATLANTA —(AP)— An aircraft warning service will be operated by the American Legion in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, May 7-11, in connection with maneuvers of 67,000 regular army troops in the Sabine river valley.

The American Legion will designate and train the warning service through the department and district commanders. It will select county or parish chiefs, who in turn will select the observers.

Sam Untermyer Dies At California Home

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—(AP)—Samuel Untermyer, 82, New York corporation lawyer and crusader for Jewish rights, died at his winter home Saturday.

Untermyer had been ill for several weeks. Death came in mid-afternoon.

Palm Springs for years had been his winter residence. With the coming of cold weather in the east, he would come here to, as he put it, "sit in the sun and not worry."

Report Is Planned On Oil In Mexico

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Petroleos Mexicanos, the government-controlled oil administration, has prepared an analysis of the industry, it was announced Saturday, which will be published in connection with the second anniversary of the expropriation of the foreign petroleum companies March 18.

It was reported the analysis would demonstrate that the industry, far from being in a difficult situation, was actually enjoying a boom.

Charcoal Price Rise Is Argued In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The price of charcoal which is extensively used throughout Mexico, especially in the poorer homes, Saturday was the subject of a heated controversy.

While wholesale dealers and distributors insisted the price should be raised one cent—the current rate per kilo is 12 cents—a commission from the secretary of national economy declared there is no reason for the proposed increase.

LEARN OF DEATH

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stack have been advised of the recent death of Mrs. B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte, N. C. which occurred suddenly. Mrs. Bomar Lowrance, formerly Miss Martha Stack of Charlotte, N. C., is the daughter-in-law of the deceased woman.

AGENTS MEET SLATED

HARLINGEN—Meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday by A. C. Sparkplug Company agents. Some 15 persons are expected to attend the session at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

PLANE CRASHES INTO WATER AS TWO MEN FIGHT



Joseph Rosemary (left) was injured slightly when the plane he was piloting crashed into New York bay, while, police said, he was battling a passenger, a student pilot. The body of the passenger, Emanuel Eisenberg, was washed ashore. Rosemarin was rescued by a tugboat. At right is the wreckage of the plane after it had been pulled from the water.

Valleyites Named

Girls Nominees For School Yearbook

HARLINGEN—Four Rio Grande Valley students at the University of Texas will take part in the eleventh annual Round-Up Revue April 5 in connection with the spring home-coming for university ex-students and dads and mothers.

Among nearly 300 Bluebonnet Belles, beauty nominees of campus organizations for the beauty section of the Cactus, the university yearbook, are Miss Jane Pink, Harlingen; Miss Madeline Gilliland, Raymondville, and Misses Jean Agar and Marion Kathleen Crowe of San Benito.

Miss Pink is a sophomore and a member of the Klip Klub, student organization employed at the university clipping bureau.

CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

SEBASTIAN—The Sebastian 4-H club met for a special session Friday, March 15, at 2:40 p.m., at the school house.

All eligible members received 4-H pins furnished by the Willacy County Home Demonstration Council. The presentation was made by G. C. Williams, school principal.

Miss Mary Sue Hardage, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Bedroom Storage."

Forney Couple Dies Of Shotgun Wounds

FORNEY—(AP)—Constable T. J. Tune Saturday said Mrs. Mary Frances Arbuckle, 24, was shot to death and that her WPA-worker husband was then fatally wounded by a shotgun blast that tore away part of his head. The husband, Joe L. Arbuckle, was 30.

The double shooting occurred about five months after the couple married, Mrs. Arbuckle for the second time. She left a four-year-old child.

Robbery By Assaut Charges Are Filed

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Charges of robbery by assault were lodged Saturday against two Austin men, O. P. Williams and C. K. Gray, in connection with the holdup of Robert Rosow at Rosow's Package Store here Thursday night.

They were accused, in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace Bat Corrigan, with taking $75 cash from Rosow.

LEAMONS TO PREACH

HARLINGEN — Walter W. Leamons, minister for Church of Christ at McAllen, will preach at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Evangelist W. M. Davis is now conducting a revival at the McAllen church.

Holy Week Begins

Services Planned At Mission Church

MISSION—Holy Week services at the St. Paul's Catholic Church will open with the Palm Sunday observance Sunday, Rev. Father Emil Platte, O.M.I., said.

Holy Thursday observance, celebrating the institution of the Holy Eucharist, will be held at the morning mass at 7:30 o'clock and Good Friday services will open with the 7:30 a.m. mass. Devotions of the *stations of the cross* will be held on that day at 3 and at 7:30 p.m.

Ceremonies on Holy Saturday will include the blessing of the new fire, the Easter candle and of the Baptismal Font, beginning at 7 a.m., followed by solemn high mass at 8:15 o'clock.

Easter Sunday services will include solemn high mass at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

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NOVICE NIGHT WILL BE HELD

Amateurs Entertain At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — "Amateur Night" a novelty program will be given Monday in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. by the Home Economics Club.

"In the Good Old Nick of Time" a mirth-provoking play, will be presented with Gloria Sue Wester playing the lead and Bob Parr as the hero, together with six other members of the cast and Billy Conley's dog "Hector."

A skit: "Farmer Julius Seegers and Family" promises to be a big drawing card—with Julius Seegers as Papa, and Lucille Brandt as Mama, and a host of children of various ages.

There will be a swing band and a pantomime stunt and singing and tap dancing.

Proceeds from the program will be used to finance the trip for four delegates to the Annual Statewide Future Home Makers rally April 24 to 27, in Dallas.

The first Home Makers rally was held in 1919 in Austin with 49 delegates present. In 1939 the rally was held in Galveston with 27,000 delegates present. This will be the first year since 1935 that Raymondville has had a delegate.

THEATRE REMODELED

RAYMONDVILLE — The Ramon Theatre, owned by R. N. Smith of Mission is now being remodeled and redecorated throughout.

GAGGED DENTIST STARTS FIRE TO BRING RESCUERS

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bound and gagged and imprisoned in his laboratory by bandits Saturday, Dr. John Senesac, a Times Square dentist, struggled for an hour and finally got help—by starting a fire.

He worked himself free of the gag, crawled to a shelf and dragged down an electric toaster onto a table. He got the electric plug in his teeth and worked it into a wall socket. Then he put some paper towels over the toaster. Smoke filled the room and billowed through the open window.

Persons in neighboring offices smelled the smoke and sent in an alarm.

Firemen arrived and freed Dr. Senesac.

Mansfield Recovers From His Operation

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Aides of Representative Mansfield (D-Tex) reported Saturday he was "sitting up and making very rapid recovery" after an operation at Naval Hospital.

Retirement Set

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The forthcoming retirement of Maj. Gen. Archibald H. Sunderland, chief of coast artillery, and Brig. Gen. Charles H. Humphrey, Jr., now on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was announced Saturday by the War Department.

TOURISTS SET NEW ACTIVITY

Games, Trips, Party On Calendar

HARLINGEN—Two trips and a number of parties are on the calendar of entertainment for tourists during the coming week, which was outlined Saturday at the chamber of commerce-sponsored clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Games will be played in the clubroom on Monday, with bridge, 42, checkers and other types of games slated. First trip of the week will be Tuesday, with a picnic trip to Padre Island having been planned. The group will leave the clubroom at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, and each winter visitor is to take his own lunch.

The weekly evening party will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the clubroom, and on Thursday games will be played in the clubroom. Friday afternoon a trip will be made to a number of citrus groves and gardens in the vicinity to see the orange blossoms. Saturday clubroom games will be played.

Shuffleboard courts are still popular with the numerous winter visitors who are still here dodging winter weather. Complimentary first green fee is still being offered tourists who wish to play at the Harlingen municipal course, one of the South's finest.

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$44,201,715.89 Returned to Industry in Texas

During the twenty-six years the TEXAS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION has been in business, it has returned to industry in Texas $44,201,715.89 of the $55,262,482.80 it has collected in workmen's compensation insurance premiums. Of this amount $36,059,862.48 has been disbursed in settlement of workmen's compensation claims, and $8,141,853.41 has been returned to employers in the form of dividends.

DIVIDENDS EXCEED EXPENSES

Out of the remaining $11,060,766.91, $7,650,005.24 went to defray the expenses of operation, which means that the Association has returned more in dividends to policyholders than it has used for operating expenses. This low operating cost is due, FIRST, to the Association's policy of dealing directly with the insureds, and SECOND, to the Association's large volume of business. The Association's premium income for 1939 was $4,083,894.18, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation premium income of its nearest competitor.

29,334 CLAIMS IN 1939

This reduction in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance to Texas industry has not resulted in any sacrifice of service. In fact, the Association, through its home office and eighteen service offices located in Texas, offers Texas industry a claims and safety engineering service unequaled by any of its competitors in Texas. During 1939, the Association handled 29,334 claims so promptly and efficiently that 99 percent had been settled, or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Workmen's compensation paid by the Association during the year amounted to $2,106,704.67.

337,000 MILES FOR SAFETY

Not content with the reduction in workmen's compensation insurance costs effected through economies in operation and through the prompt and efficient handling of claims, the Association maintains a State-wide safety engineering service. Association safety engineers are constantly cooperating with Texas business and industrial firms in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save human lives. During 1939 safety engineers of the Association traveled more than 337,000 miles in the interest of safety in Texas. Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted, the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced and in many cases reductions in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance have been effected.

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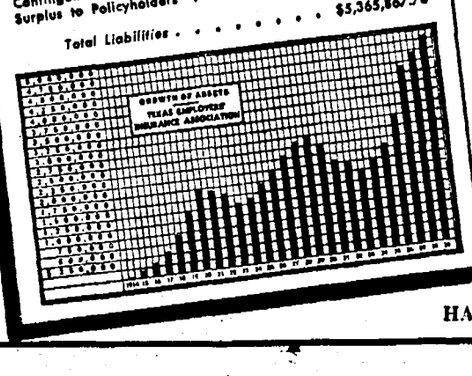
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AS OF JANUARY 1, 1940

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Cash In Banks	$ 795,236.12
Bonds (Amortized Values)	3,284,236.23
Stocks (Market Values)	285,661.50
First Mortgage Loans	169,558.09
Collateral Loans	25,887.63
Real Estate	109,351.00
Accrued Premiums	633,862.34
Accrued Interest	24,079.64
Due from Re-Insuring Companies	37,995.23
Total Admitted Assets	$5,365,867.78

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Losses	$2,689,171.25
Reserve for U..earned Premiums	541,645.33
Reserve for Expenses	48,198.86
Reserve for Taxes	21,014.43
Reserve for Re-insurance	7,005.19
Reserve for Accounts Payable	18,688.44
Contingent Fund	400,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders	1,640,144.28
Total Liabilities	$5,365,867.78



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Mexico Labor Leader Says Revolution Just People Seeking An Economic Independence

GREAT TASKS OF UNION TO BE FINISHED

Mistakes Are Made, Leader Says

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The people of the United States should understand that "neither Communists, politicos, thieves nor idiots" are directing the Mexican revolution, Vicente Lombardo Toledano declared Saturday.

The head of the Mexican labor movement and intellectual leader of President Cardenas' administration asserted the revolution is fundamentally "another phase of the historic struggles of Mexico's people for economic independence, a struggle in which there can be no turning back."

Lombardo Toledano appealed for greater understanding between Mexico and the United States in an interview and analyzed current labor, economic and political conditions in the republic.

Mistakes Admitted

That labor has made mistakes, has abused the great power gained under Cardenas, and has frequently adopted an attitude of indiscipline toward its new responsibilities, the chief of the CTM (Confederation of Mexican Workers) freely admitted.

But he predicted that the thousands of workers now charged with operating Mexico's petroleum industry and railways had learned so much from "their tremendous experiences" that they would make complete successes of "these great tasks" in the end.

The CTM leader asserted that the 50,000 workers on the National Railways would cooperate with the newly - appointed administrative council to improve the 9,000-mile system's service.

Service Said Better

He declared service on the system was better today than when the workers took the line over two years ago—this in spite of the fact that equipment has deteriorated because of limited replacements.

Greater worker cooperation, he predicted, would help solve the management difficulties which led Cardenas to request a new administrative council after a series of wrecks had taken a heavy toll of life and damaged equipment.

Lombardo Toledano also flatly contradicted the persistent report in Mexican political circles that there had been a break between him and General Manuel Avila Camacho, presidential candidate of all pro-Cardenas groups.

Board To Elect

Water Group Slates Weslaco Meeting

WESLACO—Governing board of the Water Conservation Association of the Lower Rio Grande Valley will meet at the city hall here Wednesday at 10 a.m. to elect officers and to dispose of other business, Secretary Frank Robertson, San Benito, said Saturday.

Board is composed of County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, Edinburg, president; County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, Brownsville, vice-president; Moore Matthews, La Feria; C. L. Hunter, Brownsville; A. L. Cramer, Edinburg; L. H. Ramey, Mission; W. E. Anderson, San Benito; C. H. Swallow, Alamo; J. D. Courtney, Edinburg; Alfred Tamm, Harlingen; Henry W. Bell, Brownsville; and Robertson.

Gravel-Pit Cave In Is Fatal To One Man

RATON, N. M. —(AP)— A gravel-pit bank caved in hurling a loaded gravel truck down on Fred Thorn, 55, and Leo Scoops near here.

Thorn's lifeless body was found under tons of dirt and rocks, and Scoops, buried to the waist, was taken to a hospital with serious internal injuries.

Two Brownsville Garages Entered

BROWNSVILLE — Burglary of two garages in Brownsville Friday night was disclosed Saturday by Chief of Police John A. McRay.

From the garage of H. C. Duke, 424 S. E. Levee street, $69 of carpenter's tools were reported taken.

From the garage of Pedro Zavaleto, 225 S. E. Sixth street, a bicycle, automobile curtains and a pair of gloves were reported stolen.

Conservation Unit Schedules Election

WESLACO—The Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association will elect new officers at a meeting to be held here Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the city hall.

Present officers are Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich, president, and Frank Robertson, San Benito, secretary-treasurer.

BICYCLE IS RECOVERED

McALLEN — Night Traffic Patrolman Earl Hersh Friday recovered the stolen bicycle belonging to McKee Coughran. The bicycle was stolen Thursday from the McAllen junior high school rack where it was parked.

BPW MEETING SET

HARLINGEN — Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, with some 35 members expected.

Neck Broken, Has Son



Mrs. Ilva Battaglia, her broken neck encased in a special collar to keep her head immovable, gave birth to an 8-pound, 11-ounce boy in Baltimore. She broke her neck in a fall a month previous to the birth of the child, with whom she is shown. Mrs. Battaglia is a doctor's wife.

Blood Donors Club Saves Nine Lives In February

McALLEN—Nine lives were saved by members of the Blood Donors club during the month of February, 40 and 8 Chef de Gare D. P. Germane said Saturday.

Nine times Hidalgo county doctors sought the assistance of members of the club formed by the American Legion unit as their greatest humanitarian gesture.

Started in January, 1939, on the suggestion of Bolton Hyde, then 40 and 8 chef de gare, the Blood Donors Club has grown from a small unit of 24 members to hundreds who have been "typed" for blood and stand ready to assist when needed.

One of the outstanding service and sumanitarian clubs in the Valley, tangible results are obviously daily from their efforts, Germane said. Never relaxing their anxiety to establish a large effective body, membership in the club now embraces donors from practically all the county's 40 and 8 members, Legionnaires, Lions clubs, firemen's organizations and other civic bodies.

Any person desiring to be typed can quickly be recorded so that when an emergency arises any of the types can be furnished, Germane said.

Recently George Anderson was appointed committee chairman of the unit. He has issued to each blood donor a membership card showing he is a member of "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Blood Donors Club." This card carries a notation of the member's type.

MISS DRAKE HOME

HARLINGEN — Miss Thelma Drake, who has been receiving medical treatment in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, returned Thursday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Drake.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

EDINBURG — Jack Adams of Edinburg and Margaret Temple of Pharr were admitted Friday at County-City hospital here. Dismissed was August Siegel, Donna.

Scouts Entertain

Sharyland P-TA Has Regular Meeting

SHARYLAND — An entertaining and instructive program was presented by Boy Scouts of Sharyland Troop 55 Thursday evening as the program feature for the March meeting of Sharyland Parent-Teacher Association.

Scouters who presented talks on three phases of scouting included Arnold H. Dryer, Mercedes; B. F. Whitmer, McAllen; Roy Jones, scoutmaster, and O. K. Rumbel, Sharyland.

Mrs. S. C. Rieke, program chairman, arranged the program, which followed a business session conducted by Mrs. Clark Norton. Members planned an old-fashioned picnic when families will join the school students the last day of school. Committees to arrange for a basket dinner and an entertainment program were appointed.

RECOVERING

PORT ISABEL—J. J. Jaudon, leading business man of Port Isabel, returned home on Wednesday afternoon after being in the Mercy Hospital at Brownsville since Monday. Mr. Jaudon had a sudden heart attack, and was immediately sent to the hospital. He will have to have aboslute quiet for a few days, says Mrs. Jaudon.

CITRUS NETS $9.25 A TON

Average Runs $1.99 A Box Last Week

HARLINGEN—The average price of $1.99 per box received on the auction markets during the week just ended netted on an average of 9.25 per ton above tree to auction costs for Texas grapefruit.

The Texas-Federal Market News Service at Weslaco reported that Valley grapefruit averaged $1.99 per box on all auctions during the week which was a penny lower than last week and two cents under the week before that. The average cost of getting a box of Valley grapefruit is about 1.62 leaving 37 cents or about $9.25 per ton.

St. Louis averaged $1.64, Chicago $2.00, Detroit $2.11, Cleveland $2.14, Cincinnati $2.00, Pittsburgh $2.14, Philadelphia $2.13, Boston $1.61, and New York $1.93. Average of all the markets was $1.99.

The Valley's offerings were practically the same as the week before 64,045 boxes being sold at auction as compared to 67,809. Florida offerings decreased considerably and the price rose from an average of $1.89 two weeks ago to an average of $2.05 the week just ended. Florida sold 96,023 boxes at auction two weeks ago and 67,809 the week just ended.

Valley shipments were holding up in spite of the fact that packing houses were closing from day to day. Most of the remaining holdings were concentrated in a few hands and it is thought they were being influenced to ship heavily on account of warm weather which is hastening drying of fruit.

Track holdings in 18 principal markets were back at 146 cars Saturday with no auctions scheduled.

Offices Sought

Candidates Announce At Mission

MISSION — Political announcements made in Mission this week by two city commissioners who are candidates for re-election completed one ticket and left only one place unfilled on a two-party ticket. R. R. Hooks and Vivian Lambert, present commissioners, this week announced for re-election, following similar announcements made earlier by other incumbents, P. H. Longoria and Joe W. Graham, commissioners, and Logan Duncan, mayor.

On the opposition ticket, called the "progressive and economy" party, W. H. Braden has announced for mayor; Joe N. Summers, J. F. Honey and Eutemio Longoria for city commissioner. Four places are to be filled for the latter post.

Brownsville Pastor Begins Seventh Year

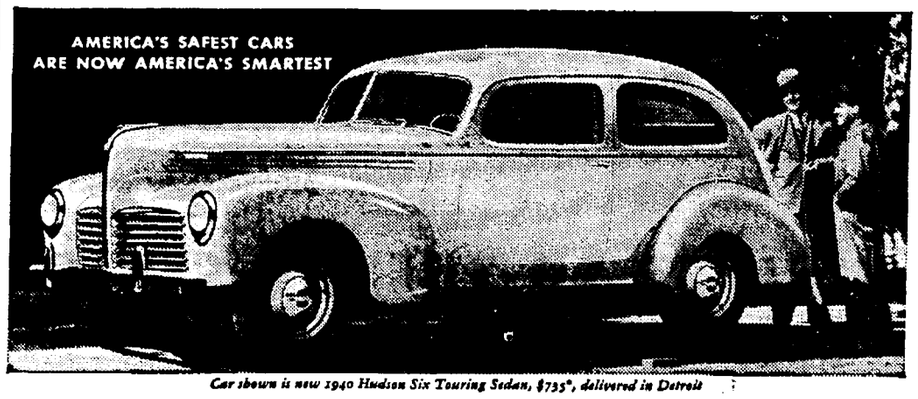
BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. D. W. McElroy will begin his seventh year Sunday as pastor of the First Christian church here.

Since taking up his ministerial duties here, the Rev. McElroy has conducted 40 weddings, 37 funerals and has seen 163 additions to the church.

"Saved by Grace, and What To Do About It," will be the anniversary sermon Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to be delivered by the Rev. McElroy.

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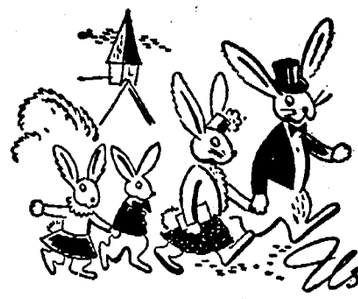
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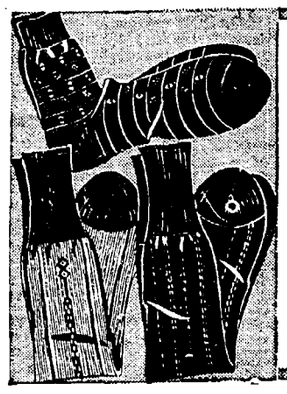
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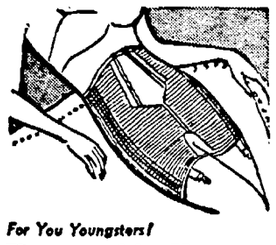


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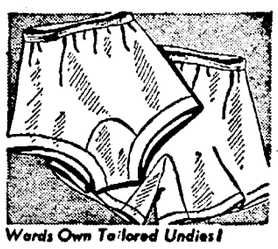


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CHARRO DAYS FIESTA FILMS TO BE SHOWN

World Premiere Will Give Color Photos

BROWNSVILLE — The "world's premiere" of colored motion pictures of the 1940 Charro Days fiesta will be held Monday in the Brownsville high school auditorium.

There will be a matinee Monday at 2:15 p.m., another showing Monday at 8 p.m. and the final showing Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Never presented before in Brownsville, the colored movies were taken by Glenn Dennis, who recently won the praise of critics with his pictures of Old Mexico.

1,000 Feet of Pictures

Nearly 1,000 feet of the colored film depicts countless phases of the fiesta: the floats, Brownsville school band, children's parade, cock fights, rooster races, dancing and many other colorful sidelights.

In addition to the movies, a program of singing, dancing, accordion and piano music has been planned.

There will be songs by Mrs. John Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Canales and by a group of sophomore girls. Miss Minerva Solis and Fred Tough will present the La Cucaracha dance.

Piano Numbers

"Anapola" and "Los Ojos Verdes" will be played on the piano by Kent Stratford, Ramon Delgado will play accordion solos.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. The public is invited.

The colored movies were made by Mr. Dennis for Charro Days, Inc., as a fast moving recorded history of the fiesta.

Drive Begins

Brownsville Starts War On Rodents

BROWNSVILLE — A city-wide canvass by Brownsville city employes to enlist the support of every resident in the rat eradication drive now under way will be conducted this week.

Police, firemen, and other city employes, and Boy Scouts are to direct the canvass, and will leave order blanks to be filled out by all persons wishing to obtain poison bait to set out for the rats.

It is estimated that there are more than 33,000 rats in Brownsville, each a potential carrier of typhus fever. The object of the campaign is to rid the city of its enormous supply of the rodents as well as prevent the spread of typhus.

Orders for the red squill poison bait, which is to be set out everywhere in Brownsville Wednesday, March 27, may be placed with the chamber of commerce, city clerk's office, all fire stations, or with the principal of any city school. The bait, ready mixed, sells for 35 cents in a quantity sufficient to dispose of all rats in one building.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelschnick of Houston on the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ann, born Thursday morning, weighing seven pounds, thirteen and a half ounces. Mrs. Kleschnick is the former Miss Elda Hellman of Donna.

Ten Men Are Killed When Steamer Sinks

RISOR, Norway—(AP)—Ten men lost their lives Saturday when the 1,316-ton Swedish steamer Osman was wrecked in a storm on rocks outside Risor Harbor, on Norway's southeastern coast.

Nine men were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer.

Recent Freeze, Cold Hit Louisiana Cane

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— Dr. C. W. Edgerton, plant pathologist at Louisiana Experiment Station, estimated that the recent freeze and continuing cold weather had caused a ten per cent below normal cane crop in Louisiana.

Steamer Is Watched By American Patrol

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(AP)—The 4,862-ton British steamer Southgate, which two weeks ago flashed a mysterious distress signal, is still in waters near Puerto Rico under constant surveillance by the United States neutrality patrol, naval sources asserted Saturday.

NYA PROGRAM BACKED

DALLAS—(AP)—The North Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association Friday favored a continuation of the NYA program and continued investigation of educational opportunities in Texas.

ASSURING YOU

that the resettlement program sponsored by the County Judge and his Commissioners Court together with the gentlemen at the head of the various taxing bodies of the county, Mr. C. L. Hunter, manager of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five and his board of directors is definitely on its way

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WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 1280 — WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1130
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 — KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 — KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skyliot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L. Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—String Quartet
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Organ Reveries
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Democracy in Action
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Univ. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ
2:30 P. M.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Swedish Glee Club
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Swedish Glee Club of Detroit
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Ted Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—So You Think You Know Music
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Henry Busse orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Henry Busse orch
WLW—Griff Williams orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Jan Savitt orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Will Bradley orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Jan Garber orch
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River
KWKH—Jan Garber orch

CITRUS PLAN TO BE AIRED

Water District Men To Meet Sunday

McALLEN — Twenty-two representatives from the Valley's water districts, forming a committee which will seek to improve prices during the 1941 citrus marketing deal, will meet at the Mercedes city hall at 2 p. m. Sunday to discuss plans for the coming year.

Following a meeting last Sunday at Weslaco, L. H. Henry, Mercedes, chairman of this committee, asked citrus growers to submit in writing their ideas of methods by which the citrus marketing problems could be solved.

It was the committee's intention to discuss all plans laid before them; to choose the best or a composite of the best and put it into effect before the next season gets under way.

Last week the meeting was devoted to organization. J. W. Johnson, representative of the McAllen water district, said the members expected to get down to work this week on actual scrutiny of the plans.

Election Set

School District Will Select Two

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville independent school district will hold election of two directors April 6, at the Washington Park school.

Henry Skelton will be manager for the election, and P. M. Lamberton and Manuel Tamez will be judges.

Members of the school board whose terms expire this year are James Pace, Jr., who was appointed recently to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Dr. O. V. Lawrence, and Dr. George J. Toland.

Holdover members of the board are H. G. H. Weinert, president, R. B. Creager, Cleve Tandy, J. H. Batsell and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Britain Sets Reward For Vessel Capture

LONDON —(AP)— Britain will pay rewards up to 1,000 pounds (about $4,000) for "accurate information" leading to the "capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel."

SUSPECT'S BODY FOUND

DOUGLAS, Ariz.—(AP)—The body of a man believed to be George Gatliff, a suspect in the slaying of a U. S. customs patrolman near Hachita, N. M., was found on a ranch in Mexico 50 miles east of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Police Chief Percy Bowden reported Friday night.

OIL CONVENTION

WICHITA, Kans.—(AP)—The mid-continent production section of the American Petroleum Institute Friday awarded the 1941 spring convention to Amarillo, Texas.

WPA SLASH ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The WPA announced Friday night that the quota of project workers would be reduced 228,000 in April.

HERE FOR VISIT

HARLINGEN—Miss Angela Murray of San Antonio, arrived Saturday morning for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray.

TEACHERS NAME COX

DALLAS—(AP)—E. O. Cox of Fort Worth, was elected president of the North Texas District, Texas State Teachers Association Saturday.


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Rains Before April 1 Void Cotton Planting Extension

McALLEN—Recognizing drought conditions that exist in the Valley, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has granted an extension of authorized cotton planting dates, D. M. McEachern, chief of the Valley pink bollworm control project, announced Saturday.

The extension is based on possibilities of rainfall in the Valley. If it does not rain in time for planting to be completed by April 1, the deadline set as a pink boll worm control measure, farmers will be permitted added time to get their crop in the ground.

Sufficient rainfall, however, between now and April 1, would void the commissioners' extension, McEachern said.

The pink boll worm chief asked farmers to rush their planting through at the first opportunity since there has been no change made in the October 1 clean-up deadline for standing stalks. While additional time for planting might jeopardize the fall clean-up program, McEachern emphasized that the state's regulations governing standing stalks on October 1 will not be changed.

He further explained that in the event rain would come within a few days after April 1, farmers would be given sufficient time to get their cotton planted before the department would consider any violation of the law.

After a succession of meetings in the Valley, planting dates were set from February 20 to April 1 by McDonald on the belief that limitation on the time would cause pink boll worm larvae emerging from the earth to starve.

The extension was granted primarily for the benefit of the dry land farmers who are unable to plant unless there is rain. Approximately 25 per cent of the cotton crop in the Valley's irrigated area is planted at present, department officials estimated.

PACIFIC SHIP IS DUE MAY 15

Valley Will Receive Coastal Service

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Shickshinny is loading at Pacific coast ports for the Port of Brownsville, it was announced here Saturday.

The Isthmian Line ship is to dock about May 15 to discharge cargo here, the Philen Shipping Company, agents, said.

Shippers desiring space on the vessel should apply immediately to Pacific coast officers of the Isthmian Line, or Norton, Lilly Company, general agents. The vessel is carrying only inbound cargo.

The SS Steel Exporter of the same line is due here April 2 to discharge west coast cargo. There will be an Isthmian ship early in April to carry outbound cargo from the local port.

4-YEAR-OLD BOY FLIES TO CENTRAL AMERICA ALONE

BROWNSVILLE — When Pan American Airways southbound plane left here Saturday morning, it carried a four-year old youngster bound for Guatemala City alone.

The youth, William McIver, had been visiting his grandmother in Houston, and was returning to his parents in the Guatemalan capital.

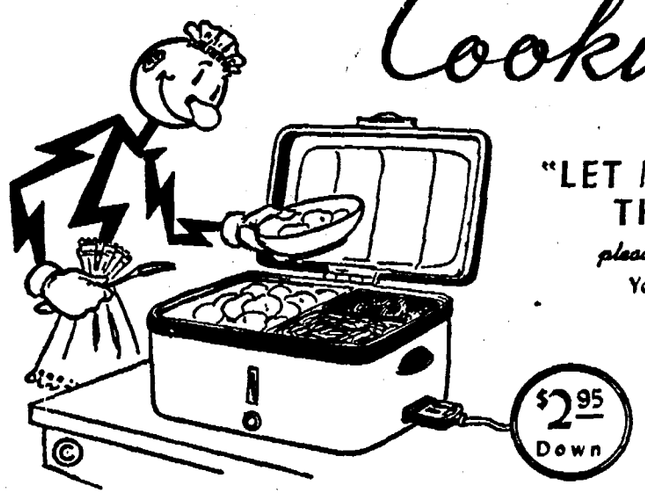
CONTINUES ILL

RANGERVILLE — Alvin Adams, who is convalescing at his home, will not be able to resume his school work in the Harlingen schools for some time, according to his physician.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

GALVESTON — (AP) — Mrs. Katharine Ogden Souder of Philadelphia, died Friday of burns received Thursday when fire swept her apartment.

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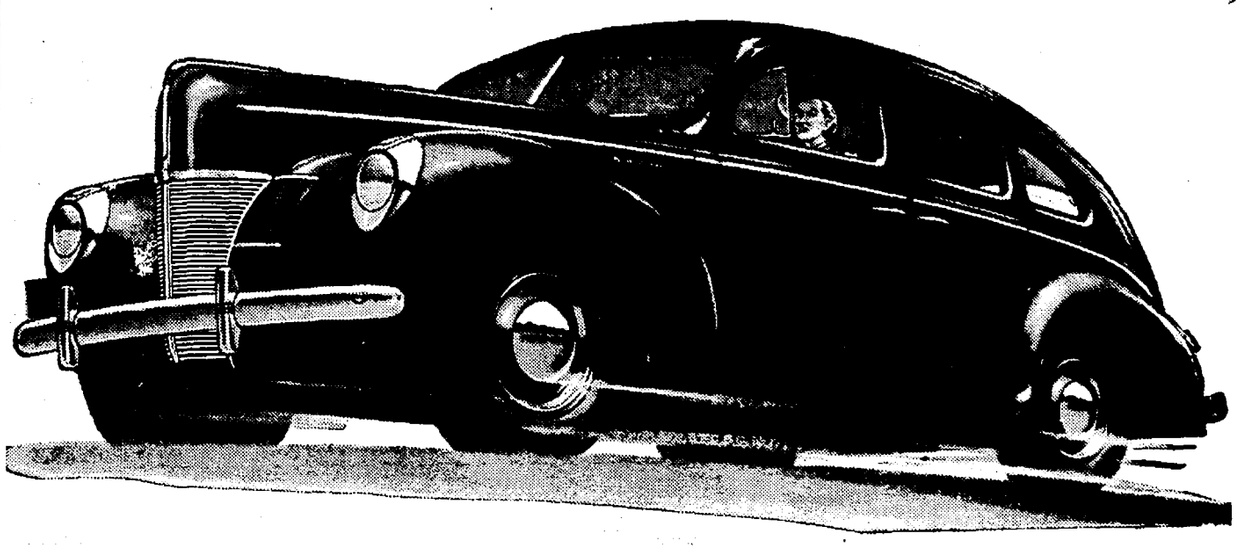
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BROWNSVILLE

Italy And Germany Said Closer Together After Officials In Parley

FIVE POINTS ARE SEEN AS AIDING NAZIS

Development Is Due During Week

BERLIN —(AP)— Five-fold dividends have accrued to Nazi Germany through the recent visit to Rome of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the best informed German observers said Saturday night.

They are:

1. Italy and Germany drew closer together than ever.
2. All-round appeasement of the Balkans seems assured.
3. Foundations have been laid for Italian-Soviet rapprochement.
4. *Von Ribbentrop's talk with* Pope Pius XII evoked the most favorable reaction in neutral Spain.

Next Week Watched

5. The German foreign minister was able to give Benito Mussolini some last-minute German messages for Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's super-reporter.

Any Wilhelmstrasse official these days will tell you mysteriously that next week will see the world startled by an event that will show that Italy is on Germany's side in every way save actually going to war.

Just what this event may be is anybody's guess. Even those who obviously know say they are sworn to secrecy.

As regards Balkan appeasement, both ends of the Axis had been working on it before Von Ribbentrop's arrival in Rome, informed sources say.

Pacts Are Urged

Germany obtained a Russian promise not to make any claims on Rumanian Bessarabia while Italy pressed upon Hungary not to insist just now on having Transylvania, another big Rumanian province.

Instead, Rumania is being urged to conclude non-aggression pacts with the Soviet Union and with Hungary. High sources in Rumania, however, have said that German conditions for economic monopolies and induction of a pro-Nazi Iron Guardist into the Rumanian cabinet, which accompanied the *German security scheme for* Rumania, were inacceptable.

Townsend Meeting Called For Monday

EL JARDIN—The El Jardin Townsend club No. 1 will hold its regular business meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at El Jardin school house, S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, said.

The Townsendites, at their last meeting, heard of the Townsend philosophy to put money into circulation, and of opening the doors of opportunity to the youth of the land. "Stagnation of business, idle bank reserves, idle factories and idle men are caused by lack of purchasing power," it was charged.

Two Greek Vessels Are Reported Sunk

LONDON—(AP)—Two Greek ships, the 4,661-ton Panachrandos and the 2,980-ton Flora, were reliably reported Saturday night to have been sunk, but no details were released by authorities.

Woman Plans Race For San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmonson, daughter of Oklahoma's first governor, Charles N. Haskell, has announced her candidacy for Congress from the 20th district, the position now held by Rep. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Producing Oil Well Seen For Louisiana

PONCA CITY, Okla.—(AP)—Discovery of a producing oil well at Abbeville, Vermillion Parish, La., in an area which hitherto yielded only distillate, was announced Saturday by J. G. Dyer, vice president of the Continental Oil Company.

He Leads The Cossacks



Serge Jaroff, musical director of the General Platoff Don Cossack Choir and dancers, who will appear in matinee and evening performances at the Brownsville Junior College auditorium on March 26.

Tickets Are Available To Hear Cossack Choir

Noted Russian Singers Will Appear In Brownsville On March 26

BROWNSVILLE—Valley-wide "ticket depots" have been established for the performance of the world-famous Don Cossack Russian Choir which will sing in Brownsville on March 26, Mrs. J. L. Abney, chairman of the sales committee, announced Saturday afternoon.

The choir will give a matinee performance at 2 p.m. and a night performance at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

The noted chorus, made up of white Russian refugees who left their homeland after the 1917 revolution, has been on a "perpetual tour" of the world for 10 years, since the choir was organized in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Abney announced the following "depots" where tickets can be obtained for the performance on March 26:

San Benito—Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. James Ward.

Port Isabel—Coastal Hotel, from Mr. and Mrs. John von Allman, the Lighthouse Drug Store, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolston.

Harlingen — The Harwood Gift Shop, the chamber of commerce, Miss Mildred Yates, David L. Ormesher, and Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

La Feria—Miss Elsie Thompson.

McAllen—Casa de Palmas Hotel, Mrs. John T. Lomax.

Mission—Mildred St. Clair Fisher.

Edinburg—Mrs. H. A. Hodges at Edinburg Junior College, J. D. Courtney at chamber of commerce, Mrs. Howard E. Twell.

Brownsville—Mrs. Abney, and at office of Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Company, 404 S.E. Twelfth street.

OBITUARY

L. A. DRIVER

BROWNSVILLE — Christian Science rites will be read at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Darling Funeral Home chapel for L. A. Driver, 68, El Jardin community resident for 18 years, who died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Interment will be in Buena Vista cemetery.

Mr. Driver, a building contractor, was born in Freestone county, Texas, August 7, 1871. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

One of the early settlers in the El Jardin community, for a number of years he has been a member of the board of directors of the El Jardin Independent School District. Only recently Mr. Driver filed for re-election to the board, his present term expiring this year.

Members of the El Jardin school board will serve as pallbearers for his funeral.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. L. A. Driver; three sons, Levi, Harry and Jack Driver, all of El Jardin; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Epps of Donic and Mrs. Agnes Collins of Tom Ball; and two grandchildren.

Airplane Engineer Is Seattle Suicide

SEATTLE—(AP)—Threatened with blindness, Charles N. Monteith, 48, one of the nation's leading aeronautics engineers, shot and killed himself in bed, Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt said Saturday.

CONVENTION ENDS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The fourth annual state conference of the cause and cure of war was concluded here Saturday with election of officers and choice of San Antonio as the 1941 convention city.

SANTA MARIA GETS WPA AID

$36,365 Irrigation Project Approved

SANTA MARIA—Works Progress Administration approval has been given the $36,365 irrigation rehabilitation project for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District 4, Santa Maria, officials said Saturday.

Authorization for beginning of work will probably be received in two weeks. Project will include reconstruction of the main canal from the Mercedes district pump two miles to the Santa Maria district's share of rehabilitation protion of some 9.36 miles of district canals, including one-half mile of lined canal. All gates will be replaced with new ones, T. D. Shipley, district manager, said.

The WPA labor and augments a $20,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the district's share of rehmabilitation proposal. The Santa Maria district will discontinue its pumping plant with completion of the canal to the Mercedes pump. Approximately 1,000 acres of land will be made irrigable under the plans.

The WPA was asked for labor aid in November, 1939. The RFC loan was granted June 8, 1939. P. G. Greenwood, Harlingen, is attorney for the district, and Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, is engineer.

Renditions Asked

April 30 Deadline For 1940 Taxes

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday called to taxpayers' attention that property must be rendered prior to April 30, for the 1940 tax rolls.

If property is unrendered, the tax assessor-collector assesses taxes on the property, without consulting the owner.

Mr. Agar said that due to illness of deputies in his office "we may not be able to contact personally the taxpayers as in previous years."

Failure to render property also loses the homestead exemption to the property owner.

Total Wartime Loss Of Shipping Listed

LONDON—(AP)—Lloyds Gazette Saturday listed total wartime shipping losses for the Allies and neutrals at 338 ships with a tonnage of 1,199,938.

Total German losses were placed at 34 with a tonnage of 184,641, not including 27 German vessels captured.

Another British Ship Is Sunk In North Sea

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands—(AP)—The 1,589-ton British steamer Melrose has been sunk by an explosion in the North Sea. Eighteen of her crew in two lifeboats were missing. Five were known to have been saved.

British Patrol Boat Is Hit In North Sea

BERLIN—(AP)—Sinking of a British patrol boat in the North Sea and damaging of another by German planes was reported Saturday by the German high command.

Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The body of O. P. Fowler, 57, of Austin, who was fatally injured Friday when his automobile plunged down a 40-foot embankment near the municipal airport, was sent to Austin for funeral services and burial.

Forest Service Set To Plant New Trees

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The forest service estimates it will add 40,000,000 trees to its great plains shelterbelt this year.

Plans for the spring season call for planting of 3,500 miles of windbreaks of which about 400 would be in Texas and 500 in Oklahoma.

New Shoe Shop Opens



View of the newly-decorated Co-Ed Shoe Shop on South Second street, Harlingen, which opened Saturday for business. The spacious room is done in a harmonizing brown and tan woodwork motif, and the shop is under management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumley, who returned to Harlingen from McAllen recently to make their home. (Staff Photo)

Brains Is Topic

Optimists Will Hear Noted Specialist

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the newly organized Optimist club is going to find out Monday at 12:15 p.m. at the Hotel El Jardin how much of their brains they don't use.

Speaking before the service club will be Dr. Jay Keeler, dean of the American Institute for Visual Education Research, New York City.

Doctor Keeler, who is making a survey of schools in the South, is to tell the Optimists "How Much of Your Brain Capacity Don't You Use."

British Ship Hits Mine; Five Missing

LONDON —(AP)— The British trawler Maida was sunk by a mine Saturday, the admiralty announced, with the commanding officer and five members of the crew missing and "feared lost." It was the second British naval trawler to be reported sunk by mines during the day.

Texas' Aged Aided

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The social security board Saturday announced grants for public assistance included Texas, aged, $1,890,780.

Shooting Is Fatal To San Antonio Man

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Bartolo Sanches, 49, died Saturday at the county hospital of three bullet wounds sustained during an affray in a bar, according to police. A 32-year old man was arrested.

Menu For Relief

NEW YORK—(AP)—The League of Polish Women held a banquet Saturday night to raise funds for Polish war orphans.

The menu:

A slice of black bread and a glass of water.

WILL VISIT FAMILY

McALLEN—Miss Lucille Tisdale plan to leave within a few days to visit her family at Louistown, Miss.

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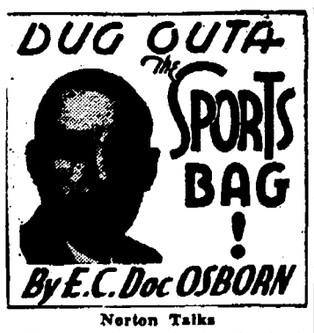
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Norton Talks

With the Texas Aggies the leading grid team of the Nation last season and their spring training at an end, Homer Norton, coach, consented to an interview by G. B. Winstead, publicity director of A. and M.

We give you a part of that interview today and will pass on the rest at a later date:

Question—"Do you really believe that the Aggies will have to be 15 to 25 per cent stronger than 1939 to repeat?"

Norton—"I certainly do. S.M.U., Baylor and Texas are all going to be stronger than they were last year and just remember that we have to play those three teams on their home fields. You don't have to ask me about our chances of beating Texas in Austin, just look at the records."

Question—"Do you think the fame that came to the Aggies this past year will have any effect on their play next year?"

Norton—"No. I don't think so. Those boys are a fine bunch and I haven't seen any swelled heads among the whole lot of them. They seem to play to win for the fun of it and are not much concerned with what is said of them in the newspapers. Would you believe it if I told you that they come into the room where we clip papers and read the comics instead of turning to the sports pages first. Does that look like they are fame conscious?"

Question—"Do you plan to make any change in the offense and defense plans you used last season? I mean are you going back to the shift or unorthodox defense lines?"

Norton—"We did pretty well in 1939, didn't we? Why change something that appears to be all right. Of course, we will have to alter our defense for each team we play but on the whole we will stick to the few defenses we used last year. On offense we will still use a balanced line without any shift."

Question—"How about your backfield patterns?"

Norton—"The same as 1939 with double-wing and box most of the time and a minimum of plays run from those formations."

Question—"Are you going to depend on power, deception or pass attack for next season?"

Norton—"That is another question which will be answered after we scout our opponents. If they are weak on pass defense we would be foolish to build our whole attack on power. Likewise, if they are strong in that department we would be foolish to try throwing passes all afternoon. What I do plan is to mix up our set of plays so we can be ready for anything which shows up. We will have power backs in there at all times; boys who can pass, and above all, we are well fixed with punters this year."

Question—"I noticed that John Kimbrough is throwing some passes. Do you plan to make him your passer this year?"

Norton—"No, not necessarily. You may remember that he threw one to Bill Connatser in the T. C. U. game last year that was good for 30 yards when they were expecting him to hit the line. We would be foolish if we did not try to develop that ability a little more in order that he can mix up his attack."

Question—"All right, who will do it then?"

Norton—"Probably Marion Pugh, when he is in the lineup, but Moser or Conatser also can pass, and might do some of it. Jeffrey did quite a bit last year and he looked pretty good in that last practice game. We are also working on Bando so he can throw some of those left handed shots of his. On top of that we have Bud Force, Tom Pickett, Jake Webster, and Willie Zapalac, all of them good passers. I think we will be able to find someone to pass when we want to."

Question—"Who do you figure will be your starting team next year?"

Norton—"That is a long ways off and anything can happen between then and now. Look at the injury to Price last Summer and you can see why I can't pick my team now. But if it will make you any happier I'll tell you the team I would start if I had to play a game tomorrow."

"It would be the same team as we had in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day with the exception that Sterling would be at left end for Smith; Routt would be in Boyd's position at right tackle; and Pugh would be at quarterback in place of Price. The rest of the team would take in Jack Kimbrough or Buchanan at right end where Sterling was; Pannell at left tackle; Marshall Robnett and Henke at guards; Vaughn at center; Moser and Thomason at wing backs and John Kimbrough at fullback. I think that team would do to start with, don't you?"

Question—"How about your reserve strength?"

Norton—"Ever since I have been coaching football I have always had the idea that I would like to have two teams, one about equal to the other. This year I have two teams and while the second one probably would not be quite as strong as the first one, I think I could send it in and not have to worry too much about what they would do."

Question—"Does that mean that you will use the Tulane two-team idea. I mean send in a whole team at a time as subs?"

Norton—"No. I just merely said I had two teams, but as to making substitutions as a unit—we will wait until next season to think about that. Remember that most of the starting team I gave you will graduate after next season and I have to have some of the others ready for 1941. The only way they can get experience is to play, and that is what I intend them to do."

'Dogs Defeat Warriors In Title Scrap

Santa Rosa Errors Are Costly

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

PHARR—Combining the pitching of Horton Roberts and Santa Rosa errors, the McAllen Bulldogs defeated the Warriors, 7 to 2, here Saturday afternoon to win the championship of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo "T" Club's first annual high school baseball tournament.

Roberts tangled with Eubanks and Kirchner in a pitchers battle and the McAllen hurler held the Warriors to four scattered hits. Eubanks gave up three in one and one-third innings and Kirchner limited the Bulldogs to one base knock the rest of the way. Roberts struck out nine Warriors while but three Bulldogs whiffed.

The Warriors drew first blood in the second inning when Keyes led off with a walk and scored on T. Vaught's double to left. From this point on, Roberts held the Warrior bats in check and was never in serious trouble.

The Bulldogs came right back in their half of the same frame and scored five runs on three hits and four errors. Kelly opened the inning with a single and H. Roberts struck out. Leverman followed with a single to right and Kelly scored when Branch overthrew third, Leverman moving to the hot corner on the throw. Esties singled to score Leverman. Esties moved to second on a wild pitch. Platt walked. Kirchner replaced Eubanks on the mound for Santa Rosa. Strohmeyer was safe on an error by Snyder, Esties and Platt scoring. Calife grounded out, Todd to Eubanks, and Strohmeyer scored when Eubanks overthrew third. Dubie was safe on an error by Keyes and M. Roberts popped out to Kirchner to end the inning.

In the fourth inning, the Bulldogs added another tally when Platt drew a walk, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on an error by Todd. The final McAllen run came in the sixth, Strohmeyer, with one away, walked, stole second, moved to third base on a wild pitch and came home on a fly to right by Calife.

The Warriors defeated the Edinburg Bobcats, 6 to 4, in a morning game to advance to the finals and McAllen trimmed the Weslaco Panthers, 9 to 0, to gain the right to play for the title.

Eubanks and Kirchner held the Bobcats to five hits while Handley and Guerra gave up eight to the Warriors. Calife set the Panthers down without a hit while the Bulldogs were chalking up eight on Pemelton and Carlysle.

Following the final out of the championship game, Charles "Brick" Decker, coach of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and director of the tourney, presented Maco Stewart, McAllen coach, with the Phelan Trophy and gold baseball to each player of the McAllen team. Folk Weaver, coach of Santa Rosa, received silver baseballs for the players on the Santa Rosa team.

The championship box score:

Santa Rosa	AB	R	H	O	A
Todd, 2b	4	0	1	2	2
L. Vaught, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Branch, rf	3	0	2	2	0
Keyes, lf	2	1	0	1	0
T. Vaught, c	3	0	1	4	2
Eubanks, p-1b	3	0	0	4	0
Snyder, ss	2	0	0	0	3
Kirchner, 1b-p	1	0	0	2	0
x Sesso	1	0	0	0	0
Spencer, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	1	4	18	8

x—Batted for Kirchner in seventh.

McAllen	AB	R	H	O	A
Strohmeyer, rf	3	2	0	1	0
Calife, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Dube, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
M. Roberts, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Kelly, lf	3	1	1	1	0
H. Roberts, p	3	0	0	0	1
Leverman, 1b	2	1	2	5	0
Esties, c	3	1	1	9	1
Platt, 2b	1	2	0	1	2
Totals	25	7	4	21	5

Score by innings:

Santa Rosa	010	000	0—1
McAllen	050	101	x—7

Errors: Todd, Branch, T. Vaught, Eubanks, Snyder 2. Runs batted in: Snyder, Esties, Calife. Two base hits: T. Vaught. Three base hits: Leverman. Stolen bases: Keyes, Snyder, Platt, Strohmeyer. Left on bases: Santa Rosa 5; McAllen 4. Bases on balls: off Eubanks 1, Kirchner 2, Roberts 3. Struck out: by Eubanks 2, Kirchner 1, Roberts 9. Hits off: Eubanks 3 in 1 1-3 innings; Kirchner 1 in 4 2-3. Wild pitches: Eubanks, Kirchner 2. Losing pitcher: Eubanks. Umpires: York and Emery. Time: 1:30.

Sem-Pro Tourney To Open July 25

WACO, Tex.—(AP)—A. H. Kirksey, Texas state commissioner of semi-pro baseball, Saturday announced that the Fifth Annual Texas Championship Tournament would be staged here, July 25 to August 11. The dates were confirmed by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Winners of district tournaments will be assured entrance into the Texas state tournament, Kirksey said.

The Texas tournament was voted as the outstanding state-wide tournament in the United States in 1939 with a plaque being awarded the Texas commissioner by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

The defending champion is the Grand Prize team of Houston. The Mt. Pleasant Cubs which represented the Texas state tournament in the National Championship event in Wichita, finished as runner-up to the National crown.

DIZ OFF TO JOIN TEAMMATES



Dizzy Dean, his salary row with the Chicago Cubs settled, is shown in Dallas, ready to take off for the West Coast to join his teammates. That jug illustrates Dizzy's idea of how much liniment he'll need during the workouts trying to catch up with the other Cubs, who have been in training several weeks.

American League Favored In All-Star Game Today

By WHITNEY MARTIN

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—The Finnish Relief Fund will be helped and baseball's pre-season publicity will be upheld, but there was a general feeling Saturday that what may happen to the National League in its All-Star game with the American League Sunday, just can't be helped.

The expected 15,000 spectators who will contribmute close to $20,000 to the fund, will see an American League starting lineup which for sheer power probably has never been matched in an All-Star game, with the power topped by a supurb mound staff.

The two league squads of 25 men each were chosen through a poll of sports writers from the teams training in Florida, thus eliminating participation by the Cubs and Pirates of the National League and Browns, White Sox and Athletics of the American.

From a National League standpoint it was very unfortunate that the Yankees were not training in California, or better yet, Siberia. Doc McCarthy, Yankee manager who will pilot the American League team Sunday, has named five of his siege guns as starters, with a possible Yankee pitcher making a sixth.

Adding to the National League's distress, the American League squad is extremely healthy, and only Red Ruffing, Dominic DiMaggio and Charley Gehringer are not in a position to take part in the game.

The Nationals, on the other hand, are afflicted with an epidemic of holdouts, injuries and ailments which have necessitated numerous changes. Only Saturday Ernie Lombardi suffered a spit finger which will keep him out of action.

However, the National League fans are taking the philosophical attitude that the game is purely an exhibition and at this stage of the season, with pitchers throwing hope balls and batting eyes out of focus, it actually is, even more so than the annual mid-season encounter.

There is enough rivalry between the two leagues, however, to make each player give his best, and a victory will give the winning league a talking point in future arguments, with the National League, if the loser, bringing up the old defense that it wasn't the American League which won but the Yanks.

Bill McKechnie, Cincinnati manager who is in charge of the National squad, said that each of the men will get into the game, and just to be sure Morrie Arnovich, the "Forgotten Man" last year, is very much in evidence, he will lead the batting order. McCarthy also is expected to give every man his chance.

Both pilots have been cagey about their starting pitchers. It was believed Saturday night McKechnie would start one of his own boys, Bucky Walters or Paul Derringer, and that McCarthy might choose either Buck Newsom, Dutch Leonard or Lefty Gomez. He said Bob Feller would not start.

Considering the power of the American League batting order it appeared Saturday night that it was strictly up to the National League pitchers to make it a contest, and there is enough class there to do it. Walters, Derringer, Clyde Shoun, Harry Gumbert, Luke Hamlin, Kirby Higbe and Morton Cooper, all have what it takes when they are right.

The crowd, with favorable weather, is expected to be one of the largest to see a game in the south. It was announced Saturday night that the 7,000 reserved seats were sold, and that well over $10,000 already was in the till.

The game is scheduled to start at 12:15 p. m. (CST). It will be broadcast over the Mutual network.

Zeke Bonura Looking For Another Job

First Sacker Fails In Salary Talk

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—(AP)—If there is a major league club wanting Zeke Bonura for a first baseman it can go direct to Zeke now to talk terms.

After an unsuccessful salary discussion Saturday with President Horace Stoneham and Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, Bonura announced he had been given permission to make a deal for himself. He said he intended to see Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, whose club played the Giants in an exhibition game Saturday.

As for his holdout status, Zeke ocmplained:

"I probably could get an agreement if I could talk to Mr. Stoneham alone. But Terry is always there, too, and he doesn't seem to want me."

Sugar Bowl Films Set At Auditorium

HARLINGEN — Plans are complete for the Valley showing of the films of the Sugar Bowl game between the Texas Aggies and Tulane in New Orleans last New Year's Day and possibly other games, T. J. McKinnon, Jr., secretary of the Valley Ex-Students Association of Texas A. and M. College, announced Saturday.

The films will be shown at the Fair Park Auditorium in Harlingen, Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

All Valley coaches, high school players, officials and former Aggies are invited to view the motion pictures and hear Coach Homer Norton and possibly other members of the Aggie coaching staff.

"SLIP" IS OUT

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Ouster of E. P "Slip" Madigan as head football coach of St. Mary's college was approved Saturday by the board of trustees of the school.

The trustees, at a special meeting here, upheld the recent decision of the five members of the board of athletic control who had ordered Madigan relieved of his duties immediately.

Texas Relays Entry Blanks Are In Mail

Star Thinly Clads Will Compete

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Official entry blanks have gone out to potential Texas Relays entrants, and the Memorial Stadium track next week will start getting its face lifted in preparation for the Southwest's annual big track and field splurge April 6.

Coach Clyde Littlefield, relays director, said he had nibbles from several faraway teams last week, including the University of Pittsburgh and Butler University, and that two Loyola teams, Chicago and New Orleans, had assured him they were coming. With most teams of the Southwest and Middle West committed, return of the official entry blanks will be largely a matter of form and record—a full, fast field is assured.

Results of the Butler Indoor Relays and the Long Beach Relays in California will be scanned by Littlefield, along with the Southwestern Exposition meet summary, for a lineup on the incoming college and university stars. The special events are planned, although an opponent is needed for Blaine Rideout in the half-mile. Wayne Rideout, the other half of North Texas Teachers' famous twin combination, will run against Don Lash in the 3,000 meters.

Kansas Wins Cage Crown

Beats Sooner Aggies In Thriller

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Kansas University's Jayhawks won the Fifth District title in the NCAA basketball eliminations by nudging the Oklahoma Aggies, 45 to 43, here Saturday night but it took an overtime session and some fancy long distance firing to do it.

At the end of the regular playing period in the slam-bang thriller which kept most of the 5,000 fans on their feet, the score was knotted at 40 to 40 and the teams went into a five-minute extra period after a minute's rest.

Ralph Miller, Kansas forward whose long shots kept the Jays in front most of the way, put his team in the lead with a free throw soon after the overtime period started.

Howard Engleman, Kansas guard, added another one-pointer, but Jess Renick, the Aggies' sparkling guard, dunked his only field goal of the night to tie it up again.

Then Dick Harp of Kansas bagged his only bucket of the contest, a long looper that swished the net with little more than a minute remaining and put the Jayhawks ahead to stay.

The Kansans, who represented the Big Six Conference in the district contest by slipping past the other co-champions, Oklahoma and Missouri, in a playoff earlier this week, will participate in the Western regionals at Kansas City next weekend along with Southern California, Rice and Colorado.

Babe Young Charged On Desertion Count

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. —(AP)— Norman K. (Babe) Young, first baseman for the New York Giants, was arrested here Saturday on a fugitive warrant in which his wife charged desertion and non-support. He posted $500 bond an dannounced he would fight extradition to Richmond, Va.

National AAU Cage Meet Opens At Denver Today

By LOUDON KELLY

DENVER —(AP)— Heavy shooting, basketball variety, will resound in this mile-high mountain city for the next seven days with a Denver team holding the fort against attacks from all directions.

Denver's Nuggets, veterans wise in the ways of high-speed basketball, will defend their National A.A.U. championship against a field of 48 competitors from all over the Union.

The week-long one-miss-and-you're-out tournament will start at 11 a.m., Central Standard Time, Sunday, with a Russell, Kas., quintet playing La Salle, Colo., in the first contest.

Eleven games will be run off daily from morning until midnight for three days to slice the starting list to the top 16 teams for Wednesday's third round.

The two survivors will clash for the championship on Saturday night.

This year's tournament has teams from 26 states. Only nine college teams are in the field.

DENVER —(AP)— Three California teams were among eight contenders given seeded rating Saturday in pairings for the National A.A.U. basketball tournament opening Sunday.

The three outfits are Twentieth Century of Hollywood, San Francisco Olympics, and Oakland Golden State.

Other seeded entries are the Denver Nuggets, defending champions; Oklahoma City 89ers; Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla.; St. Louis Rangers and Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene, Ore.

Among teams paired in the lower brackets were:

Morris & Dickson, Shreveport, La., vs. bye.

New Mexico Normal, Las Vegas, vs. East Texas State, Commerce, Tex.

Fenske Sets World Mark At Chicago

Betters Record In Distance Race

By EARLE HILLIGAN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Charles (Chuck) Fenske, bespectacled Wisconsin star, set a new world's indoor record for the three-quarters mile paced run at the 12th Annual Armour Tech Relays Saturday night, stepping the distance in 2:59.7 on the Chicago Field House dirt track.

His performance bettered the 3:01.2 time turned in Thursday night by John Borican at Dartmouth.

Fenske, whose performances on Eastern tracks this winter earned him recognition as "the miler of the year," was paced by Jerome Baumer, and Howard Schoenicke of the University of Wisconsin.

Fenske was clocked in :29 seconds for the 220, 58.7 for the quarter, 1:30 for 660 yards, 2 minutes flat for the half mile, and 2:30 at the five-eighths point. He had a brilliant "kick" at the finish which drew a roar from the 2,500 spectators.

The listed world's mark for the three-quarters is 3:03.4, set by Lloyd Hahn of Nebraska in 1925. But Borican Thursday night turned in his 3:01.2 for an official mark off which Fenske clipped one and five-tenths seconds.

Jeffrey Claims World Record

LONG BEACH —(AP)— Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford University claimed a world record equalling performance Saturday when he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds in the Long Beach Relays.

Jeffrey broke the tape four yards in front of Mickey Anderson of Southern California, with Jim Ruffin, unattached, third. Meet officials said the wind gauges recorded wind pressure of less than the required two mile per hour. Jesse Owens and Frank Wykoff are co-owners of the world record.

CLAIMS RECORD

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. —(AP) —Lou Fageol, veteran speedboat pilot, pushed his new "So Long" twice through a measured mile Saturday at 97.44 M.P.H. and claimed a new world's speed record for "Gold Cup Class" boats of 732 cubic inch displacement.

Medwick On Hand To Welcome Son

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Joe Medwick's salary stalemate with the Cardinals enabled him to be on hand Saturday to welcome the second addition to his family.

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mrs. Medwick. Joe's other child is a boy, born two years ago.

It may or may not be significant, but the day following the birth of his son, Medwick signed a contract with the Cardinals calling for $20,000, the same stipend he is reported asking this year.

Brownsville Baseballers Play Today

Inter-Squad Tilt Is Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville's baseball season will get under way Sunday at 3 p. m. in Charro Park as the members of Edelstein's All Stars play a six-inning inter-squad game. The public is invited to view the workout.

Members of the team will be in the uniforms they wore last season, since their new suits of pearl gray with red stripes have not yet arrived. A shipment of eight bats and a dozen balls was received this week, and will be put to use in the Sunday afternoon exhibition.

Tito Torres, manager of the team, announced that John 'Lefty' Brown, formerly with the Brownsville Charros, would fill the right field position.

George Krausse, veteran player in Brownsville baseball teams, also formerly with the Charros, was elected captain of the Edelstein club at a meeting of the members this week.

Timo Cantu, business manager, said negotiations were under way to schedule a game with a team from Monterrey early next month.

Tarkio Five Wins Basketball Title

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A whirlwind team from Tarkio, Mo., College won the National Intercollegiate basketball title Saturday night by defeating San Diego, Calif., State, 52 to 42.

It was the Californians second unsuccessful bid for the crown. A year ago they were nosed out by Southwestern College of Winfield, Kan., 32 to 31.

Delta State of Cleveland, Miss., defeated Hamline, University of St. Paul, 45 to 26, for third place.

WAYSIDE WINS

GREENVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—Little Wayside from the Panhandle won the Texas High School Girls AAU basketball championship here Saturday night with a 19-17 victory over Quinlan.

It was the second state title of the season for Wayside which took the high school tournament at Waco.



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Boydston Close To World Mark

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

FORT WORTH, Tex. —(AP)— Scissor-legged Don Boydston, a boney Oklahoma A. & M. sophomore, drifted shockingly close to a world high jump record in an unheralded performance of the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet here Saturday.

Top team honors in the university division of a meet that attracted 1,210 athletes went to University of Texas, but Boyldston slipped in the big thrill with a leap of six feet, 8 1-4 inches.

The bar was hoisted to six feet, ten inches to give the skinny Sooner a chance at smashing the six feet, 9 3-4 inch mark held jointly by Dave Albritton and Melvin Walker, both formerly of Ohio State University. On the third try, with only a short jog of about ten feet, Boydston barely tipped the bar and it tumbled into the pit after trembling on the standards.

Winds Hamper

Stout winds wrecked many chances at track records and made the featured 100-meter special event, won by Big Lonnie Hill, University of Texas sophomore, seem like a slow motion even in 10.9 seconds. Hill drove hard in the closing yards to edge out by inches Welby Williams, little North Texas State Teachers College sophomore sensation.

Deep in fifth position, still obviously off his old sprinting form, was Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, primarily one of the world's greatest hurdlers but also Southwest Conference dash champion.

One of the day's big upsets occurred in the publicized football shuttle relay, little Texas Arts and Industries of Kingsville, Tex., beating out favored big brethren of the Southwest Conference with a sparkling 44.4 seconds performance in the 400-yard shuttle race with footballs.

North Texas Teachers finished second, East Texas Teachers, third and University of Texas, powered on the last lap by Cowboy Jack Crain, saved the Southwest Conference from a shutout by finishing fourth.

Fourteen records tumbled in the various divisions, but only three, Boydston's high jump; Boyce Gatewood's streaking 23.8 second performance in the 220-yard low hurdles over a straightaway course, and North Texas Teachers College mile relay run of 3:21.4 were new all-meet marks—all divisions considered.

Final winners of the divisions:

University — Texas. College—North Texas State Teachers. Junior College—Schreiner Institute. Prep and Freshmen—North Texas State Teachers. High School—Central, Oklahoma City; Highland Park, Dallas, and Waurika, Okla., tied for second.

Wolcott Wins

Wolcott, off to a lazy start in the 120-yard high hurdles, pulled out in front going over the fifth hurdle and finished a comfortable two feet ahead of his perennial rival, Boyce Gatewood of Texas. His time of 14.5 was comparatively slow, but the race was run into a breeze over a slow track.

The choppy wind wrecked the university 100-yard dash event, Lonnie Hill, running a slow 10.1 race to win.

Diminutive Welby Williams, who burst into the nation's track headlines a week ago by winning his first college 100-yard race at Laredo's Border Olympics, breezed the 100 in 9.8 seconds in a preliminary heat to tie the meet record set by Leland, Texas Christian's old star; Glass of Oklahoma A. & M., and Reeves of Schreiner Institute.

But the wind dragged him down in the afternoon finals. His flat 10 seconds was good enough, however, to win the college division.

Bespectacled Blaine Rideout made a runaway of the college mile, finishing 100 yards in front of his field in the leisurely time of 4:17.6, three seconds slower than the mark he established last year.

Beecher Huff, Br dy high school's fine hurdler, smashed a 220-yard low hurdle mark set up by Boyce Gatewood back in 1936 while an Electra schoolboy, with his 25 second performance Saturday. Plato Andros of Central High, Oklahoma City, heaved the shot 51 feet, 3 1-2 inches to shatter a mark that had held good since 1936.

Little Rock Cagers To Test Galveston

WICHITA, Kan.—(AP)—A season-long question, whether the Little Rock Flyers, runners-up a year ago and former champions of women's AAU basketball, are good enough to end the title run of Galveston's best feminine basketball players meet at St. Joseph, Mo., March 26 to 30.

Both the Anicos, title winners in 1938 and 1939, and the Flyers, 1937 champions, are undefeated in the current season's play.

Already a full 32-team bracket is assured for the meet, Mrs. Irvin Van Blarcom, women's AAU basketball chairman, said Saturday night.

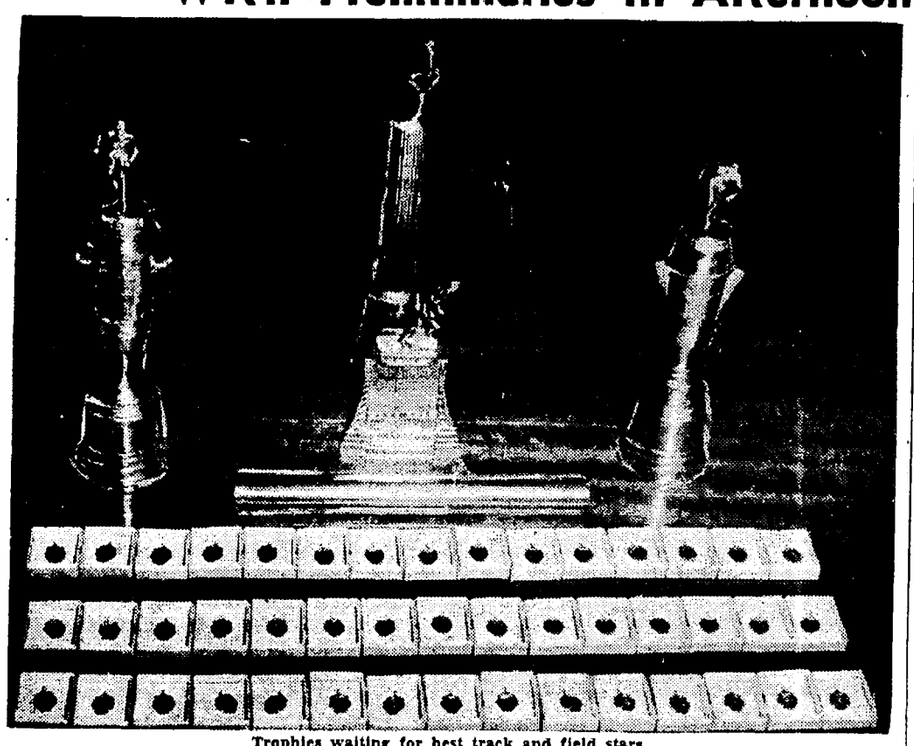
Tournament veterans already slated include: Wolfe City, Tex., high school.

Newcomers this year include Wayside, Tex.

FEARS DEPRESSION

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Col. Leonard P. Ayres said Thursday "Some new powerful and positive force" is needed to prevent the present business recession from turning into a renewed depression

Donna Relays Scheduled Thursday With Preliminaries In Afternoon



Trophies waiting for best track and field stars.

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DONNA—With the entry list expected to exceed that of any previous event, the Donna Relays will get under way here Thursday afternoon.

Sponsored by the Donna "D" Association, the relays will open with the preliminaries in the afternoon, the first events carded for 2:30 o'clock. The first event of the finals is scheduled at 7:30 p. m.

While the official entry list has not been announced, it is reported that every school in the Rio Grande Valley will have one or more entrants. In addition to the Valley teams, Kingsville has entered and this will give local fans an opportunity to see in action the relay team that made such a good showing at the Border Olympics in Laredo.

Prominent among the Valley entrants is Evans of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, who walked off with top honors in the high hurdles at Laredo. Other ace Valley athletes are, Serna, half-miler, and Dreyer, pole vaulter of Raymondville; Schrieber, hurdler, of Brownsville; Stephens, Edcouch-Elsa miler, and Cox, high hurdler and quarter-miler of donna.

The awards are as follows:

A team trophy for winner of the meet, donated by Kammers Market of Donna. A second place trophy to winner of second place, donated by Haney Drug, of Donna. A 440 relay trophy, donated by E. Karam of Donna. A mile relay trophy donated by D. A. Puryear Store of Donna. A high point man trophy, donated by Bell Hardware of Donna. Medals for first, second and third place winners of each event including relays. (Gold, silver, and bronze medals).

The program:

Event	Preliminaries	Finals
Pole Vault	2:30	7:30
Discus	2:30	7:30
Shot Put		2:30
120 High Hurdles	2:30	7:30
880 Yard Run		7:45
100 Yard Dash	2:50	8:00
220 Yard Dash	3:10	8:15
Javelin	3:20	8:30
High Jump	3:20	8:30
Broad Jump		3:20
440 Yard Dash		8:30
Mile		8:45
440 Relay	3:40	9:00
220 Low Hurdles	4:00	9:15
Mile Relay	4:00	9:30
Awards		9:45

Semi-finals will begin at 4:00 in those events necessary.

Training Camp Chatter

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —(AP)— Presenting their regular infield in its entirety for the first time this spring, the New York Yankees edged out the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 3 Saturday in an installment of their exhibition series.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. —(AP)— Having beaten the world champion Yankees Friday, the New York Giants continued their assault on American League opposition Saturday with a 13 to 2 conquest of the Washington Senators.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—The Rochester Red Wings of the International League took a 5-4 game from the Boston Bees Saturday, pushing across an unearned run in the eighth to break a 4-4 tie.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox continued their conquests of Grapefruit circuit rivals Saturday by smashing out a 10-3 decision over the Cincinnati Reds.

Both teams suffered casualties, Ernie Lombardi of the Reds getting a split finger while Lou Finney was hit on the index finger by one of Vander Meer's slants.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—The "Tony Rensas" defeated the "Lou Browers" 5 to 4 in a six-inning practice game Saturday at the Oklahoma City Indians' training camp.

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— With Ed Heusser, Herman Beese and George Caster pitching five hit ball and Benny McCoy driving in two runs on a double, the Philadelphia Athletics shut out Hollywood, of the Pacific Coast League, 3 to 0, Saturday. It was the A's 10th win in 13 starts.

LAKELAND, Fla.—(AP)—Dick Bartell, who at one time and another in his National League career proved an awful nuisance to the Brooklyn Dodgers, beat them 3 to 2 in an exhibition game Saturday for the Detroit Tigers.

HOUSTON—(AP)—It will be open house at Buff Stadium Sunday and Manager Eddie Dyer will stage a full nine inning intra-squad game.

Howard Pollet, Hank Nowak and Howard Rist were named to pitch for the Regulars with Ed Wissman, Ted Wilks and Ade Severi working for the Yannigans.

In a five inning tilt Saturday Charlie Marshall, rookie catcher, came through with a last inning single to produce two runs and give the Regulars a 3-1 decision.

SEBRING, Fla.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians turned in their third straight Grapefruit League victory Saturday, defeating the Newark Bears, ranking farm of the New York Yankees, 7 to 2.

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Picking up where they left off in 1939, the St. Louis Browns, eighth-place American Leaguers, opened their spring exhibition schedule Saturday by losing, 9 to 7, to Tulsa of the Texas League.

Eldon Auker, obtained from the Boston Red Sox, made his debut for the Browns and was greeted in the first inning by Schino's home run with two men on base. Tulsa never was headed.

George McQuinn homered for the Browns.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—(AP)—The Phillies won their third straight exhibition game Saturday, scoring two runs in the eighth inning on four straight bases on balls and an infield out to beat Syracuse of the International League, 6 to 5.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(AP)— An eight-run splurge in the second inning, starting off with Captain Arky Vaughan's triple, aided the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 12-8 exhibition victory over the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League Saturday.

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the Chicago Cubs, 9 to 4, to give the American Leaguers their second victory in the first three games of their exhibition series with their city rival.

DALLAS—(AP)—Clayland Touchstone received the nod from skipper Hal B. Lee to hurl for the Dallas Rebels against Klar and Winterman's amateur baseball team in a practice game Sunday.

The Dallas ace, who chalked up 20 victories last year, has looked great in practice and is scheduled to work five innings. He will be opposed by Guy Dougherty, big right hander who formerly starred with Southern Methodist University.

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— The Fort Worth Cats, who will open their exhibition campaign against the Sports here Sunday, moved to the Shreveport park for a workout.

Ed Greer, Otho Nitcholas and Bill Yocke are scheduled to pitch for the Cats against the Sports' Winn Jackson, Ed Lopat and Jack Brillheart.

Campolo Is Unable To Fight Baer

Goes To Hospital In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—Valentin Campolo, Argentine heavyweight whose March 20 fight with Buddy Baer was cancelled earlier Saturday, is in a local hospital suffering from a fracture of the first lumbar vertebra and an infected left kidney, his manager, Jimmy Johnston, said.

He is believed to have sustained the injuries in training.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, rather than put in a substitute for Valentin Campolo, Saturday cancelled next Wednesday night's boxing show at Madison Square Garden. Campolo was to have met Buddy Baer in the 12-round main bout.

Campolo, Argentine heavyweight hopeful, was ordered to bed with the grippe by his own doctor and told he couldn't appear Wednesday. Dr. William Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commission, said he could find "no symptoms of anything wrong with the man."

COOKE WINS TITLE

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(AP)—Elwood T. Cooke of Portland, Ore., the tournament's second - seeded player, Saturday won the Bermuda men's singles tennis championship with a decisive 6-1, 7-5, 6-3 victory over Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla.

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Conference Nines Set For Season

Ball Starts Rolling March 29

DALLAS—(AP)—The official Southwest Conference baseball schedule is ready.

Rice and Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian University start the ball rolling on March 29. Other conference teams swing into the pennant race early in April.

The schedule:

March 29—Texas Aggies vs Rice at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

March 30—Texas Aggies vs Rice at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

April 4—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Texas at Austin.

April 5—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at College Station; Southern Methodist vs Baylor at Waco.

April 6—Texas Christian vs Rice at Houston.

April 9—Baylor vs Texas at Austin.

April 11—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Rice vs Texas at Austin.

April 12—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Rice vs Texas at Austin.

April 13—Texas Aggies vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Rice at Waco.

April 16—Texas vs Texas Christian at Austin; Rice vs Texas Aggies at Houston.

April 17—Texas vs Texas Christian at Austin.

April 19—Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Texas vs Rice at Houston.

April 20—Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Dallas; Texas Aggies vs Texas at College Station.

April 23—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Waco.

April 25—Rice vs Southern Methodist at Dallas.

April 26—Texas Christian vs Rice at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Texas Aggies at Waco.

April 27—Texas Christian vs Rice at Fort Worth; Baylor vs Texas Aggies at Waco.

May 2—Texas vs Baylor at Waco; Southern Methodist vs Rice at Houston.

May 3—Texas vs Baylor at Waco; Southern Methodist vs Rice at Houston.

May 4—Texas Aggies vs Southern Methodist at College Station; Texas vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 7—Texas Christian vs Southern Methodist at Dallas.

May 9—Rice vs Baylor at Houston.

May 10—Rice vs Baylor at Houston; Southern Methodist vs Texas at Dallas.

May 11—Southern Methodist vs Texas at Dallas; Texas Aggies vs Baylor at College Station.

May 14—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 15—Baylor vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 17—Texas vs Texas Aggies at Austin.

May 18—Texas vs Texas Aggies at Austin.

Minor Loops To Meet In Atlanta

ATLANTA —(AP)— The Atlanta Journal said Saturday Atlanta was to be the site of the thirty-ninth annual minor league baseball meeting Dec. 4-6.

George M. Trautman, vice president and committee chairman, and Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta Crackers and also member of the executive committee met here Friday to consider invitations. They held the proxies of the other two committee members, Dr. E. M. Wilder, president of the South Atlantic League, and Judge William G. Brabham, president of the minor leagues.

Other cities bidding for the meeting included Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Had To Have Help



The 55-pound fish shown above was caught with a 25-cent fishing outfit, and three-day old shrimp bait, Friday afternoon in the Brownsville ship channel by I. N. Miller, right, of Newark, Ohio. His tackle and hook was 18 months old, cost 15 cents, and the pole cost a dime. E. F. Harrison, left, helped Mr. Miller land the fish when their lines became tangled. Mr. Miller is the father of Mrs. Neil Allen, Brownsville.

Smith And Ward Favored To Win In Pro-Amateur

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla—(AP)—The highly regarded team of Horton Smith and National Amateur Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward will meet the dark horse combination of Henry Poe and Harold Mandly Sunday in the 36-hole final match of the National $3,000 Amateur-Professional Best Ball golf tournament.

The deadly putting of Smith, Oak Park, Ill., pro, was a major factor in his and the Spokane' Wash., star's one up victory Saturday over the youthful team of Clyde Usina, Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., pro, and Walter Burkemo, Evanston, Ill., amateur, in a 36-hole semi-finals battle.

Michigan Wins Butler Relays

INDIANAPOLIS — (AP) — Warren Breidenbach, Michigan's great quarter-miler, stole the show Saturday night with a brilliant anchor leg run in the University Mile relay to give the Wolverines their seventh straight Butler University Indoor Relays team championship.

The Wolverine team total was 37 1-5 points. Indiana University was runner-up in the team competition with 34 3-20 points.

Breidenbach's great spring in the final point-scoring event of the relays overshadowed Greg Rice's attempt to crack the world's indoor record for the mile and a half. Rice, former Notre Dame star, won the event but his time was 6:42, almost five seconds slower than the record.

A brilliant 4:16.2 mile by Campbell Kane, a fast-stepping sophomore, Saturday night enabled Indiana's Hoosiers to break their own world indoor record for the medley relay.

Indiana's time was 10:10.3, as compared with the old record 10:14, set in 1938.

Indiana and Michigan battled on even terms throughout the race, but Kane beat out Ralph Schwarzkopf of Michigan in the last 25 yards of the anchor leg.

BEST PISTOL SHOT

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—W. R. Walsh of Washington, known as one of the best pistol shots in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was crowned National police pistol champion here Saturday as the Midwinter Shooting Tournament ended.

Walsh scored 289 out of 300 to nose out Maurice LaLonde, Detroit officer, by one point.

Tarleton Cagers On New Winning Streak

STEPHENVILLE—(AP)—The John Tarleton Plowboys, who a few seasons ago held the nation's outstanding record for consecutive basketball victories, are off on another streak.

The Plowboys made it 22 straight Friday night and at the same time won the Texas Junior College Championship by beating Tyler Junior College.

Tarleton swept the round-robin schedule with Tyler and Lee College of Goose Creek, beating each team twice.

Many Teams To Go After State Title

High School Nines On Increase

DALLAS—(AP)—P. C. Cobb, director of the state high school baseball tournament, said Saturday indications were that the largest number of teams in the history of the three-year-old event would battle for the championship this season.

Texas Interscholastic League eligibility rules will govern play in the tournament. The state has been divided into eight districts which will send representatives here May 9-11.

Districts are:

1. West Texas, including the areas around Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Abilene; 2. Rio Grande Valley. 3. South Central Texas, centering at Hondo. 4. East Texas including the San Augustine area. 5. North Texas, including the Greenville area. 6. Central Texas, including the Waco and Hillsboro areas. 7. Dallas. 8. Houston.

Lettermen Aid In 'Disch Day'

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former University of Texas baseball Lettermen will play leading roles in the "Disch Day" ceremonies honoring the Longhorns veteran coach before the Texas-S.M.U. game here April 4.

According to the program for the field ceremony, the men who helped William J. "Uncle Billy" Disch win 20 Southwest Conference championships will stand with him as he receives a huge pennant symbolizing his remarkable string of victories.

The championship pennant will be a gift from F. T. "Star" Baldwin of Houston, a former Disch pupil.

Bibb Falk of Austin, Uncle Billy's most famous graduate, who was for years an American League star with Chicago and Cleveland, has been asked to assist Coach Disch in accepting the flag. Falk also has been named captain of the Lettermen for Disch Day.

Herman C. Pipkin of Amarillo, president of the Ex-Students' Association, will open the ceremonies with a brief address of welcome, then Baldwin will present the pennant.

Handball Tourney To Open In Dallas

DALLAS—(AP)—Handball players from New York, New Orleans, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco arrive in here Sunday for the opening of the 1940 National Amateur Athletic Union four-wall handball tournament at the Dallas Athletic Club. The first games start at 2:30 p.m. Monday, the finals to be played in both singles and doubles events Saturday evening.

This is the second time Dallas has been host to the junior nationals.

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Welles Ends Parley

Farewell Audience With Pope Pius Is To Conclude Fact-Finding Trip

ROME—(AP)—Sumner Welles concluded his talks with Europe's statesmen Saturday during a second entry into Italy's highest councils which coincided with a foreign office visit by the German ambassador, and awaited Monday's farewell audience with Pope Pius XII to discuss the prospects of peace as well as continuing war.

President Roosevelt's fact-finder had long talks with King Vittorio Emanuele, Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, bringing to a close a tour of Europe's chancelleries to sound them out on the war outlook which took him to Berlin, Paris and London between two stops here.

A communique said the talks with Count Ciano and Il Duce were "long and cordial."

Welles plans to see the Pontiff Monday, however, made diplomats think the entire European situation would then be reviewed.

The German Ambassador, Hans-Georg Viktor Von Mackensen, visited the foreign ministry while Welles and United States Ambassador William Phillips were conferring with Count Ciano. The call was described in both German and American circles as a coincidence.

It is known, however, that German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, when he was here last weekend to confer with Premier Mussolini, discussed Welles' trip. In Berlin well-informed Germans said Von Ribbentrop undoubtedly had carried farewell notes for Il Duce to relay to Welles.

Heads CCC



James J. McEntee, above, took over directorship of Civilian Conservation Corps, succeeding the late Robert Fechner. McEntee had been assistant director.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE

Pressed Steel Firm Opens Branch

BROWNSVILLE— Establishment of a branch plant of the Texas Pressed Steel Company in Brownsville, bringing a new source of revenue to the Valley, was announced here Saturday afternoon by William Lipshitz of San Antonio, owner and general manager of the firm.

The new plant, which will employ from 15 to 20 men, and which will provide supplemental income for hundreds of others through its use of scrap material, will be formally opened Monday morning at the site of the old rice mill, Ninth and Van Buren streets, one block north of the Port Isabel depot. An Office building has been put into shape there, and a large truck scale was being installed Saturday.

Appointment of Isadore Moritz, a resident of the Valley for many years, and widely known throughout the region, as local manager of the plant, was announced by Lipshitz.

Moritz said that a large hydraulic press, designed especially for this firm, had been ordered and that it will be shipped from a northern manufacturing plant during the next few weeks. It will be installed at the local plant.

A new industry in Texas, the processing of old metal for reclaiming at steel mills, has been carried on successfully in other parts of the country for some years, Mr. Moritz said. The Texas Pressed Steel Company now has five plants in Texas, and the one here will be its first south of San Antonio, he added.

Contempt Court May Jail Georgia Chief

ATLANTA — (AP) — Governor E. D. Rivers, whose office makes him immune to state laws, Saturday pondered the possibility that he may have to run Georgia from a federal jail cell.

Unsmiling and frankly non-plussed at his arrest in Macon last night for contempt of federal court—an offshoot of a complex state highway chairmanship conflict—he drafted a grim fight to avert execution of the jail sentence he expects District Judge Bascom Deaver to impose.

Boost For National Income Is Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor suggested action by business, labor and consumer groups Friday to boost the national income ten billion dollars in 1940 by expanding industrial production and creating 2,700,000 jobs for idle workers.

In its monthly survey of business, the federation said such an expansion might be brought about by an agreement of the three groups on a course of action.

Mercedes Is Named As Itinerant Point

MERCEDES—Mercedes has been selected by the Social Security Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established, according to announcement made by F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the Social Security Board, which serves the area in which Mercedes is located.

Sunday Service Set

LASARA — The Lasara Union Sunday school will have services on Sunday evening in the school building at 7:30. Rev. M. C. Yeargan, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Raymondville, will deliver the sermon. The community is invited.

VISITORS REGISTER

HARLINGEN—Three more winter visitors, here for the last of the tourist season, registered at the tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Saturday. They were W. L. Johnson of Anderson, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hedman of Omaha, Neb.

Alamo Train-Truck Crash In Newsreel

MISSION—In Mission for several hours Friday was Jimmy Lederer, Universal News cameraman, who came to the Valley to film scenes of the Alamo train-truck crash wreckage and of funerals for some of the victims, held at Rio Grande City Friday. Lederer has been assigned to film the Texas Citrus Fiesta events in Mission each year for the past several years.

Mercedes Students Will Offer Plays

MERCEDES — Tuesday night, March 19, the Little Theatre of the Mercedes High School, will present "Bargains In Cathay," a one-act play, which will also be entered in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest in Edinburg, April 2. Cast of characters include the the following: "Emily Gray"—Dan Atteberry; "Miss Dotty"—Helen McLaughlin; "Thompson Williams"—Bill Copeland; "William Sr."—Maurice Acker; "Miss Bliss"—Dorothy Borchelt; "Jerry," office boy—Jerry Hatten; "Mr. Royce"—Jerry Harvey.

The other play to be presented Thursday night by the Little Theatre is "Happy Journey," an elaborate costume drama, with Lane Smith, Bob Buntrock, Mary Jane Reger, Billy Earl Smith and Maurice Acker making up the cast.

Valley Republicans Donate To Campaign

BROWNSVILLE—Two Rio Grande Valley Republicans gave donations to the Republican party's campaign chest during January and February, according to an Associated Press dispatch here which said 46 Texans had contributed.

Listed were R. B. Creager, and Mrs. Lena Gay More, both of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman and committeewoman from Texas. Creager turned in funds in the two months totaling $1025; Mrs. More $30.

Sooner Pair Visits Valley Second Time

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rulison of Muskogee, Okla., have returned to the Valley for their second visit this winer. They returned to their Oklahoma home from Mexico City when Mr. Rulison became ill while touring that section. On his recovery recently, they have again arrived in the Valley, planning to complete the winter here.

Judgment Awarded In Texan's Death

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Judgment of $7,277 awarded Mrs. Mary B. Broadway and her two minor children in the death of her husband, Kenneth Broadway, Houston, Tex., welder, was upheld by the fifth United States circuit court of appeals here Friday.

The record showed Broadway, while suffering from a severe cold, was exposed to sulphur monocide cases at a sulphuric acid plant and several days later, on August 29, 1937, he died.

Jesse Jones' Views Are Still A Secret

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The 1940 political views of Jesse Jones still are a secret, the best efforts of reports notwithstanding.

He beat a group of newsmen to the draw.

"What do you hear about the third term?" He asked before he could be asked the question.

Income Reported

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Bendix Aviation Corporation reported a net consolidated income of $4,485,971 for 1939, compared to its 1938 report of $156,047.

TEXAS DRIVE TO BACK FDR IN ELECTION

Garner To Be Fought By Demo Group

AUSTIN—(AP)—Plans for an organized campaign in the home state of Vice President Garner to send a Roosevelt-instructed delegation to the Democratic national convention were announced Saturday by Mayor Tom Miller Austin.

The mayor said formation of precinct organizations would be started immediately, several radio talks over statewide hookups were contemplated and a mass meeting of Texas Roosevelt supporters probably would be held here early next month.

Leaders Join Drive

In addition to Chairman Miller, leaders in the Austin third term organization include Former Governor James E. Ferguson, Edward Clark, Secretary of State under Former Governor James V. Allred, O. P. Lockhart, member of the state Democratic executive committee, Everett Looney, assistant attorney general under Allred, T. H. McGregor, former state Senator, Harry Acreman, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Joe Steadham, legislative representative of the Railroad Labor Brotherhoods, and Charles E. Green, newspaper editor.

Miller said members of the group "like and respect" Garner, but feel that 80 per cent of the people of Texas are for re-election of President Roosevelt "and we want to give them a chance to demonstrate that in the precinct, county and state conventions in May."

Garner Is Endorsed

A week ago, the Texas Democratic executive committee overwhelmingly endorsed Garner's candidacy for president.

Clark, secretary of the Roosevelt organization here, said Roosevelt Democrats had been willing for Texas to send an uninstructed delegation to Chicago but that since the Garner forces brought about state executive committee endorsement of the vice president's candidacy, "we accept the challenge and will take the question to the voters of Texas."

Mercedes Churches Increase Activity

MERCEDES — The churches of Mercedes are setting themselves to reach their unenlisted members and the unchurched people of the town and community. In a meeting this week of some forty people, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, a discussion was held for the forming of plans for bringing more people under the direct influence of the churches of the community.

Pastors J. W. Albritten, M. M. Grove, Charles Tucker and E. V. May spoke briefly in the interest of plans. A report is to be made public each week showing the number of visits made by the members of the churches, and the results obtained.

Easter Plans Made By Mission Church

MISSION — Plans were mapped for an Easter sunrise breakfast and the annual election of officers was conducted Thursday night when the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church met for a supper program in the church dining hall.

Present officers were re-elected for a second term and include: E. E. Marburger, president; P. C. Avery, vice president; Glenn Abney, secretary-treasurer; Lee F. Greer, project chairman.

Three Men Are Fined In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN — Gaspar Longoria was fined $1 and costs on speeding charge, by Judge F. D. Nance in precinct court here Saturday, with State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas filing the charge.

Thomas filed similar charge against Leo Adolph, who was fined $1 and costs by Judge Menton Murray in precinct court. Judge Murray fined Ramon Vela $10 in corporation court on petty theft charge filed by Police Chief E. W. Anglin.

Brownsville Club Backs Water Plan

BROWNSVILLE — The Kiwanis Club this week endorsed action of the Valley Water Conservation Association in approving a board of engineers' recommendations for a $60,000,000 project to assure a supply of irrigation water for the Valley. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy made the motion and the club instructed its president, Clarence Colgin to send telegrams to Vice President John N. Garner and to senators and representatives from Texas notifying them of this action.

Barber Shop Plans To Move April 1

HARLINGEN — Palace Barber Shop, owned by George Waters, will move about April 1 from present location 204 W. Jackson, to the 100 block on W. Jackson, just east of Central Power and Light Company office, Waters said Saturday.

Aviator Visits Valley Kin



Lieutenant Everett O. Rigsbee, Jr., of the United States navy is shown above, being greeted by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Rigsbee, San Benito, Saturday afternoon at the Brownsville airport. The lieutenant is co-pilot of the naval plane bearing congressmen to the Canal Zone on a naval inspection trip. (Staff Photo.)

MEXICO RAIL BATTLE SEEN

Workers Defended In Their Operation

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— The Mexican Communist party Saturday defended the workers' operation of the 9,000-mile national railway system and charged that service deficiencies were the fault of "former capitalist owners who turned the lines over to the workers in a ruined condition."

The party also denied that it had influenced the selection of the recently-appointed administrative council. There were reports that several members of the new council were either Communists or pro-Communists in their political philosophy.

After a series of disastrous wrecks in the past three weeks, President Cardenas requested the appointment of the new council.

Troops Halt Work On Dam



Major H. B. Parris of the Oklahoma National guard points to the uncompleted gap in the Grand River dam as he discussed with I. M. Towne, construction superintendent, stoppage of work on the dam at Disney, Okla., under martial law. Towne said no effort would be made to complete the gap, which Governor Phillips has insisted must not be done until the government has assured payment for state property to be inundated.

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1938 FORD COUPE "85" Regular, original blue finish is perfect, brand new tires, mechanically unsurpassed. $493

1938 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH, black, a perfect buy at an exceptionally low price, only $495

1935 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH, refinished, condition good, the "Pace Setter" for Chevrolet Economy $245

1937 Ford Tudor Trunk, very low mileage, perfect $365

1935 PONTIAC "6" COUPE, truly a fine car $245

1934 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE, we must admit that this is one of our Specials $145

1936 CHEVROLET COACH, we have not yet slicked this one up. If you hurry this one can be owned for only $150

1935 FORD FORDOR, trunk, motor reconditioned, appearance O. K. $255

1936 CHEVROLET STANDARD COACH, this car's equal ordinarily priced at $395.00. Special $290

1936 FORD FORDOR, trunk, blue, equipped with radio, this car is typical of the high quality of the Boggus Motor Company Used Cars $345

1937 CHEVROLET COUPE, Master Deluxe, unequalled in the Valley for its high value per dollar investment $389

1932 CHEVROLET COACH, you may be surprised to know that this old car will get right out and strut its stuff $99

1937 FORD TUDOR "60". Now wait, we have saved the best for last. Yours for only $265

Commercials

1934 CHEVROLET Pick-up, good tires, runs $99

1937 FORD PICK-UP $335

1936 INTERNATIONAL Pick-up, C15, four speed transmission $365

1937 CHEVROLET ½-ton PANEL $395

1937 CHEVROLET, long wheel base truck $395

1938 FORD-STAKE TRUCK, dual rear, 34x7 tires $695

1933 FORD Chassis and Cab, duals $195

1938 INTERNATIONAL PANEL $465

1937 FORD TRUCK 8 ft. Galion Dump Bed $345

1938 FORD TRUCK 8 ft. Galion Dump Bed $395

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Chevrolets

1939 DELUXE CHEVROLET COUPE, new motor, new tires $665

1938 DELUXE CHEVROLET COACH, original finish, low mileage $495

1937 MASTER CHEVROLET COUPE, clean inside and out, a real bargain $395

1936 DELUXE CHEVROLET COACH, engine reconditioned, tires nearly new $295

1935 DELUXE CHEVROLET COACH, original black finish, engine recondition $225

1938 MASTER CHEVROLET COUPE, new paint, new 6-ply tires, good condition $445

Fords

1939 FORD DELUXE TUDOR, radio, low mileage $645

1939 FORD TUDOR, beautiful black finish, perfect condition $595

1938 FORD DELUXE COUPE, tires like new, motor reconditioned $495

1937 FORD DELUXE TUDOR, reconditioned throughout $395

1937 FORD FORDOR, this car is a real bargain at $345

1937 FORD "60" TUDOR, a real economy car $295

1937 FORD COUPE, new tires, motor reconditioned $365

1936 FORD TUDOR, trunk, new tires, perfect shape $325

1933 FORD FORDOR, lots of transportation for only $95

Plymouths, Dodges

1938 DODGE COUPE, original finish, like new, perfect $545

1936 PLYMOUTH COACH, beautiful grey finish $295

1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE, new paint, new rings and bearings $265

1935 PLYMOUTH COACH, to see this one is to buy it $195

1933 PLYMOUTH COACH, one of the best buys in the Valley $95

Other Makes

1937 BUICK COUPE, a real buy $395

1938 PONTIAC SEDAN, new white-side tires, clean $545

1937 LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN, motor reconditioned, new paint $545

1938 STUDEBAKER SEDAN, beautiful tan finish, new tires $665

Trucks, Commercials

1939 FORD 157" Truck, 95 H. P. motor, 157" two speed axle, 825x20 dual tires $845

1938 FORD 157" Truck, closed cab, 32x6 10-ply tires, reconditioned $645

1937 FORD 157" Truck, closed cab, 32x6 10-ply tires, good condition $545

1938 FORD Dump Trucks $545

1937 ¾-ton CHEVROLET Pick-up, commercial, 15 tires, perfect condition $495

1937 ½-ton FORD Pick-up, new tires, and motor in good condition $365

1936 ½-ton FORD Pick-up, new paint, good tires, motor reconditioned $265

1935 FORD 157" Truck, new paint, engine reconditioned $265

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BROWNSVILLE

Garden Club Presidents Honored By Pharr Group

PHARR—Honoring Garden club presidents in Hidalgo county, the Pharr Garden club entertained Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, local president. Roses were used lavishly in room decoration and the St. Patrick's motif was expressed in other decorative details.

Candytuft and stock, mingled with green and encircled by Irish toppers and boots, centered the refreshment board. Tall green tapers in white holders completed the scene. Mrs. John W. Zipp, presided.

In the house party were Mesdames John W. Zipp, Fred Ruecking, Gerald Harbert, E. E. VanZandt, H. E. Downs, Fred Henke, and Roy Barnes.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. E. Buddemeyer and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell of Alamo, Mrs. K. C. Boysen and Mrs. Roy Ramsour of Edinburg, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. L. Cook and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of McAllen, Mrs. O. H. Stugard of San Juan, Mrs. A. R. Schulke and Mrs. J. N. Summers of Mission, and Mrs. D. S. Floyd of Pharr and Houston.

MOTHER IS GUEST

EDCOUCH — Mrs. C. S. Smith, Runge, is visiting her son, Gordon Smith, and family.



Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley, left and Mrs. W. W. Ely, right, were appointed delegates to the state convention in Dallas, April 18-19 from the Brownsville Pan American Round Table. They were named by Mrs. Royal D. Sundell, director, at a business session this week. Both take an active part in club work in Brownsville, are members and past presidents of the Brownsville Art League, and members of other study clubs too. Alternates named at the business session are Mrs. James L. Rentfro and Miss Julia O'Brien. (Staff Photo)



Snapped by the photographer shortly before their departure for Monterey, Mexico where they will make their home, Mrs. Walter A. Thieme is pictured in the living room of her country home near San Benito with her three daughters. Standing is Marylin, seven, and seated at the piano are Maxine, ten, and Dorothy Ann, eight. (Photo by Holbrook)



At the beginning of the summer Misses Ann Kring, pictured standing, and her sister, Miss Viola, seated on chair arm, will leave Harlingen with their mother, Mrs. Sidney R. Kring, to join Mr. Kring who left early this week. They have been favorites in Harlingen younger circles during the four years Mr. Kring has been manager for the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Holbrook)

Luncheon In Alamo Is Attractive Event

ALAMO—Mrs. Elmer Wagner was hostess for a lovely courtesy of the week, when she entertained 16 guests with a one o'clock luncheon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red amaryllis and orange blossoms.

The lace laid table was centered with a lovely bowl of individual orange blossoms floating on water.

Special guests of honor were Mesdames C. P. Tutt of Bunceton, Mo., Florence Andresen of Elgin, Ill., and L. W. McDonald of Long Pine, Neb.

Other guests included Mesdames Addie Clover, M. A. Travis, W. H. Boehme, Emma Lou Phillips, L. E. Wigton, Wm. Putman, C. H. Swallow, John Burkhart, Ester Loyd, George Chorpening, Wittenberg and Millugen.

After lunch the guests enjoyed games of bridge, Chinese checkers and five hundred.

To Plan Hayride

HARLINGEN—Plans for a hayride in April will be made at the meeting of the Harlingen assembly, Order of the Rainbow Monday when members meet at the Masonic Hall at five o'clock. Refreshments at the Monday meeting are to be served by the advisory board after a short program.

Coming Nuptials For Miss Wanda Farris Are Announced At Tea

DONNA—Unique for the effective use of the seasonal Irish theme was the "good luck" St. Patrick's shower and tea honoring Miss Wanda Farris Friday afternoon when Mrs. Miller Hammon and Mrs. Alfred Ludwig entertained at the former's home on North Valley View road.

The invitations, written in green and adorned with a shamrock, included the lines, "Sure and 'tis you we'd like to be seein'—for 'tis goud luck we'll be wishin' our fair Colleen-Wanda Farris." Miss Farris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Farris, pioneer residents of Donna, and is to become the bride March 27 of W. S. Persons of Alamo.

Mrs. Hammons and Mrs. Ludwig, with the bride-to-be and her mother, received the guests on the porch, transformed into a veritable spring garden for the occasion. Inside the rooms were profusely decorated with fern and white blossoms.

Mrs. Edwin Chesnutt, a recent bride, sat at the piano as the guests arrived, playing Irish ballads. She accompanied Miss Helen Moss who sang with particular effect, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Presiding over the guest book, covered in white moire and handpainted, was Miss Dru Harwell. More than 70 guests registered.

Late in the afternoon the honor guest was presented with a huge bouquet of shamrock in which she found concealed a four-leafed clover. Attached to the lucky token was a string by which the honoree drew into the room a huge green hat overflowing with appropriately wrapped gifts.

During the tea hour Mrs. Fred Hammons and Mrs. George Avant of Mercedes poured tea and coffee and Mrs. L. Harwell and Mrs. A. B. Hill served the angel food shamrocks with green mints and other dainties. The lovely silver services were at opposite ends of the long white table, lighted by tall green tapers and centered by a mirrored bouquet of white roses and fern.

Buffet Supper Given As Surprise Event Honoring W. H. Matz

HARLINGEN—A surprise birthday party honoring W. H. Matz was a pleasant affair arranged by Mrs. Matz Tuesday evening at the home of the honoree, 509 South 8th St. A buffet supper was served to 31 guests.

Larkspur in pastel shades decorated the table.

Assisting Mrs. Matz as hostess were Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. Haskell Llewellyn of Milwaukee, Wis.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kent Askew and daughters, Misses Virginia Wahler, Loraine Codner, and Mae Gaston of Raymndville; and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Llewellyn of Milwaukee, Wis.

Visitor Departs

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Emma Moseley who has been spending several months in El Jardin with Mrs. W. B. Mather, departed the first of the week for her home in Lenapah, Oklahoma. She will visit briefly in New Orleans, Louisiana en route home.

Easter Idea Is Stressed For Party

MISSION—Emphasis was made on the St. Patrick's season in the decorative features of the bridge courtesy Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. L. Drummond entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club. Out of club guests included in the personnel were Mrs. Perry Wright, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and Mrs. George Boyle.

Member players were Mesdames S. R. Greer, J. P. Tipton, Frances Jones, Ross Smiley, C. C. Phillips, Julius Franki, Thomas Robertson, Mission; T. B. Waite Jr., and Jack Wilson, McAllen.

Floral touches featured spring flowers with green fern, while the games appointments and refreshments courses accented the Irish motif.

Orange Blossoms Used For Decorations

LA VILLA—Miss Ethel Gusick was hostess when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon at her home in La Villa. Pretty orange blossoms were used to decorate the rooms.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Fred Ross, Wesley Best, Billy Yarbrough, Marvin Nattinger, Henry Conger, Garland Bingham and Clarence Downey, and a new member, Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Easter Parade Set

MERCEDES—The Junior Study Club will sponsor an Easter Parade in a style show to be held in Egum's Store. Guests of honor will be the members of the Senior Study Club. Local women and young girls will model the spring costumes.

Military Wedding Unites Miss Mary Welsh And Lt. Arthur W. Allen, Jr.

BROWNSVILLE—In simple but beautiful wedding rites, Miss Mary Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welsh of Vincennes, Indiana, became the bride of Lieutenant Arthur Wright Allen, Jr., of Fort Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Vincennes.

Captain J. C. Sides, Fort Brown chaplain, read the lines in a setting of great beauty in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Potted palms made a pretty background for the arrangements of white carnation, white stock and calla lilies which were used throughout the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was particularly lovely in a dinner gown of canary yellow chiffon, made along Grecian lines, with a pleated skirt and a draped bodice. She wore a juliet cap of brown net trimmed with flowers on her head, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and orange blossoms.

She was attended by Mrs. Samuel M. Hogan who gown of turquoise net with full flared skirt was worn with a bolero. Mrs. Hogan's flowers were talisman roses in an arm bouquet.

Best man to the groom was Lieutenant Michael S. Davison. Ushers were Lieutenant Colonel Ralph L. Sasse, and Lieutenants Samuel M. Hogan, Alexander S. Surles, Jr., and Edward C. D. Scherrer.

Mrs. James L. Abney was at the organ for the musical prelude and played the processional and recessional. Before the ceremony she played Schubert's Ave Maria, and Meditation by Bizet. The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin was the processional and during the ceremony, she softly played "O Perfect Love," by Joseph Barney, and "The Voice That Breathes O'er Eden," by Melchior Vulpius. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The bride and groom left the church under an arch of sabres held by the ushers who wore the military dress uniforms of blue, with side arms.

Immediately following the service, there was a reception for officers and ladies of Fort Brown at El Jardin hotel. Greeting guests with the bride and groom was the bride's mother who was handsome in dinner gown of black trimmed with white lace. Her flowers were worn in corsage and were yellow roses and blue cornflowers.

Centerpiece for the refreshment table was a lovely arrangement of Joanna Hill roses.

Immediately following the reception Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen departed for a two weeks honeymoon trip in the East. Upon their return they will be at home in Fort Brown where Lieutenant Allen has been stationed since last September.

Mrs. Denzer Hostess

ALAMO—The South Morningside Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Denzer on Wednesday. Mrs. George Page gave the report as council delegate. Mrs. W. O. Reed was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess carried out the St. Patricks Day motif in the refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Wheaton March 27.

Gay Luncheon Has Pretty Environment

McALLEN — The round of parties in the City of Palms had another delightful climactic affair added to it Thursday noon when Mrs. Floyd Kyte and Mrs. Clyde Hollon entertained a large number of their friends with a luncheon bridge at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With the feast of St. Patrick setting the keynote for decorations for the pretty affair, the white and green of the festive date made striking notes in the large dining room.

To further express the feeling of the day the place cards, tallies, and bridge accessories were in keeping with the color scheme.

Gaily wrapped gift packages were given to Mrs. F. O. Swan for first prize, Mrs. Troy McDaniel, second; Mrs. J. E. Leslie, low and Mrs. Orville I. Cox bingo.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Harry Kreidler, Mrs. F. E. Gilbert and Miss Leta Schwingel.

Others present included: Mesdames O. O. West, Gene McLaughlin, Olney Dean, Aubrey Thomas, B. C. Stephenson, W. E. Crawford, D. F. Baltis, J. G. Roberts, I. A. Patton, Etta Soby, Thornton Thacker, C. H. Britton, Sam Greer, C. C. Pope, Scott Doughterty.

Mesdames J. K. Boettger, Troy McDaniel, W. Simmons, J. A. Hathaway of La Feria, L. L. O'Neal, Horace Etchison, Homer Rowe, Dick Harris, M. C. Brown, J. E. Leslie, Maynard Kreidler, Homer Gunn, Anne Jo Jones, Jeanette Pride.

Mesdames James I. LaVelle, J. P. King, H. E. Wmigham, Frank Barthel, F. O. Swan, W. E. Trantham, A. A. Bonneau, O. P. Martin, H. H. Damme, L. H. Moore, Charles Herndon, W B. Spell, Clay Zachry and Orville Cox

Valley's Society Goes To Pretty Tea Given By McAllen Hostesses

McALLEN—More than 250 of the Valley's socialites were tea guests Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. Leta Schwingel as hostesses at the latter's studio in McAllen to add another highlight to the social comings and goings in this city.

From 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. fashionably gowned ladies, in a pre-Easter parade, filled the large studio.

The tea table was unusually effective. Focus of all eyes was the unique floral decorative touch which spread almost the entire length of the table. Tremendous quantities of spring blossoms were arranged to simulate a porch box. The deep red of roses mingled with roses of other tones, snapdragons, gladioli, verbenas, larkspur, baby's breath and countless other spring blossoms, in a bed of lacey fern to form the background for the silver tea services and the pastel tones of the guests' frocks.

Elsewhere in the studio large floor baskets of larkspur, roses and yellow daisies were placed.

During the tea hours guests were entertained with musical selections played by members of the Mark ensemble.

Carrying further the springtime theme, the corsages worn by members of the house party were velvet soft daisies, some of which were shoulder affairs, others for the wrists and the hair.

Guests were received at the door of the small reception room, brightened with a blue bowl of yellow daisies, by Mrs. F. L. Moore. During the tea hours Mrs. W. W. Dees, Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas and Mrs. N. E. Buescher poured.

The first receiving line was composed of Mrs. W. A. Wolverton of Mission, Mrs. U. G. Boehnke of San Juan and Mrs. Elmer Bentson with the two hostesses.

Other assisting were Mrs. Anne Joe Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Bentson of Mission, Mrs. Carl Roettelle of Mission, Mrs. Paul Sherwood, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. Charles Starlin of San Juan, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. J. E. Pate, Mrs. Wayne Walthall of Edinburg, and Mrs. Howard Faulkner. The house party was smartly attired in tea frocks of pastel colors.

Couple In Mission Are Hosts Friday

MISSION—A theme of Easter characterized the decorative background for the Friday evening hospitality when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overstreet entertained.

Bridge provided diversion during the evening. Appointments for the games and the prize wrappings gave colorful emphasis to the Easter season and the chosen motif was continued in the pastel hues of the larkspur bouquets placed about the rooms.

The guest personnel included Messrs and Mesdames S. R. Greer, John Griffin, L. R. Lehman, Allen Brune, Charles King, D. A. Perkins, A. C. McHenry and Julius Franki.

RETURN TO KANSAS

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parcht left this week for their home in Wichita, Kan., after spending three weeks near La Villa looking after property interests.

Background For Study Is Given

Literature, Arts Hears Mrs. Maxwell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., gave the background for the study of Nineteenth Century literature at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

Mrs. Maxwell sketched the historical, political and literary events of the time as a prelude for the study of Nineteenth Century literature, a continuation of study of English literature.

Attending the session were Mesdames James L. Abney, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Winship Hodge, Joe Vivier, Jr., M. P. McNair, Carl W. Gillette, Edward McChesney, James L. Rentfro, C. S. Eidman, Joe K. Wells, G. D. Sutton, W. E. McDavitt, and Penrose W. Hirst.

At the next meeting, to be held in two weeks, Mrs. Joe K. Wells will be in charge of the program on Dickens.

Mrs. Boyd Is Hostess

MISSION—Spring flowers in pastel tones gave a seasonal background to the bridge courtesy of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Norton Boyd entertained her bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Otto Woods.

When scores were counted, Mrs. Ben Talbot held high honors and Mrs. Cecil Albrecht, low score. They received attractive awards from the hostess.

Guest players were Mrs. Columbus Littlefield, Mrs. Wilburn Smith ers were Mesdames Glen Buckner, and Mrs. Albrecht. Member play- Frank Keller, Charles Langston, Talbot and Boyd. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Seasonal Blossoms Make Pretty Setting For Club Courtesy

McALLEN — Mesdames Gilbert Hass, A. D. Hubbard, and Alfred Meyers were special guests of the Sunny Border Bridge club at the home of Miss Ardath Miller Wednesday afternoon.

A large bowl of sweet peas adorned the table in the dining room and bowls of pansies and sweetpeas were placed about the living room The Easter theme was carried out in bridge table appointments and favors.

Mrs. Arthur Swaim won high score at the games of auction bridge. Pleasing refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdams C. C. Miller, Arthur Swaim, M. A. Ingram, O. M. Stetson, Virgil Clark, and Grace Miller, and the out of club guests.

Mrs. C. C. Miller will entertain the club March 27.

Mrs. Bert Hack Is Club Hostess

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Bert Hack was hostess for the recent meeting of the Linen and Lace Club when Mrs. Jack Gee was welcomed into membership.

St. Patrick green was reflected in the refreshment course served Mesdames W. H. Vanderford, Elmo Newberry, Bennie Hack, Terry Nesmith, and Jack Gee.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. T. Calloway on the Rio Hondo road.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

5 p.m. Harlingen Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, meets at the Masonic Hall.

7:30 p.m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has dinner meeting at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

2:30 p.m. Executive Board, High School P.-T.A. meets at the cafeteria.

3:30 p.m. High School P.-T.A. meets in music room.

TUESDAY

8:30 p.m. American Legion post and Auxiliary will have birthday dance at the K.C. Hall.

9:30 a.m. Baptist Mission Institute opens at La Feria Baptist church.

3:30 p.m. Methodist W.M.S. meets at the church.

2:30 p.m. Methodist Women's League of Christian Service meets at the church for business followed by educational program.

3 p.m. Woman's Council of the First Christian Church meets at the church.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Pryor at Adams Gardens.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. Hill Cocke.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets at the church for pre-Eastern prayer service.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

2:30 p.m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building to start on a pilgrimage tour of local gardens.

8 p.m. Old-fashioned schooldays party at the Combes Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. Community meeting at Stuart Place School.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club D. S. meets with Mrs. Katie Henderson on North A street.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Egg hunt for American children of Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic church at Fairpark.

To Dramatize Review



Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr will be presented by the sophomore class of Edinburg Brownsville Junior College Monday evening, March 18, in a dramatized review of "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Phillips has received particular recognition for her unusual review, given in other towns, in costume on a stage set with early American furniture. (Kerr Studio)

Family Gathers Feting Father's 80th Birthday At Dinner In San Juan

SAN JUAN — One of the Valley's oldest residents celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday, surrounded by all the members of his family and their children.

He was A. A. Williams, since 1917 a resident of the San Juan community.

His family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck for a noon-day dinner to celebrate the happy event. Two birthday cakes centered the table. One was the family's recognition of the day—a two-tiered confection on which 80 small candles burned; the other, a gift from the San Juan Masonic lodge of which Mr. Williams has long been a member. That cake was topped with the Masonic emblem.

With birthday cards, 75 friends of the elderly gentleman's remembered his birthday to which he has looked forward with the greatest of delight since the past winter he has suffered severely from two attacks of influenza. To Mr. Williams his 80th birthday marked the "golden year."

His family as present at the dinner and to spend the remainder of the day with their father were Mr. and Mrs. Banks Miller and son, Banks, Jr., of San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck and daughter, Jane Ellen, also of San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller and daughter, Barbara Lynn, of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Nancy Ann of Adel, Ia .

Mrs. Banks Miller, Mrs. S. L. Miller and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck are Mr. Williams' daughters. His son and family arrived Wednesday from Iowa to stay with their parents until Tuesday.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Williams and his family came herme from Iowa wheer he had lived since as a child his family had migrated in a covered wagon across the prairies from Illinois. Until a few years ago, Mr. Miller was an active citrus farmer but retired because of advancing years.

Hobby Group Has Luncheon

HARLINGEN—The St. Patrick's theme was effectively carried out in decorations and other details for the regular luncheon held Friday for the Hobby Group at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunaway. Mrs. R. B. Hinkle and Mrs. R. L. Baker were co-hostesses.

Yuccas were used for the table centerpiece and calendulas gave decoration in the living room.

After the luncheon Mrs. Tom Bowman gave a talk on hobbies, naming several interesting and profitable ventures in which women engage for pleasure. Mrs. W. M. Garrett won a rubber plant, a prize in a game series, and Mrs. Mabel Peebles received the trophy for Chinese checkers.

Fancywork was engaged in during the afternoon.

Members attending included Mesdames Nina Mohr, J. B. Lankford, Mabel Peebles, J. D. Wass, W. H. Hall, Dunaway, Wm. Garrett, Tom Bowman, N. B. Lackland, and L. O. Baker. Guests were Mesdames L. R. DuBois, R. L. Moody, and W. H. Hughes.

Guest day will be held March 27 at the home of Mrs. Mohr with Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. Wass assisting.

Luncheon Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. Julia Martin was hostess to a group of friends on Thursday when she entertained with a luncheon. The table was lovely with sweet peas and plates were laid for Mesdames N. S. Sellers, Otto Wide, C. F. Reynard, Wm. Putman, Maxine Spidell and her mother, Mrs. Hays.

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Guests Will Be Presented In Program

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. G. J. Weikel was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club when they entertained the La Feria Club Thursday afternoon. The roll call was answered with a description of each one's wedding dress. Only two were white dresses and none had large church weddings.

The program also followed the bridal theme. Ethelyn Williams gave a reading, "The Call," and Mrs. George Laakso sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Patsy Weikel. Mrs. G. J. Weikel read an interesting paper on "Wedding Customs in Foreign Lands."

The tea table was laid with lace mats and decorated with orange blossoms. Mrs. W. C. Cain, president of the local club, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. S. E. Barr, past president, poured tea. Carrying out the bridal theme further was wedding cake.

The guest list from La Feria included Mesdames J. G. Cochrame, H. D. Wessels, A. F. Walk, E. W. Walk, Ray Foncannon, John R. Davis, H. L. Clausen, A. C. Herren, F. F. Lamphien, E. B. George, Hugh Davis, and James Simandl. Local club members present were Mesdames S. F. Henderson, F. L. Richey, George Goates, W. E. Work, W. C. Cain, S. E. Barr, George Laakso, and G. J. Weikel.

At the next regular meeting the club members will be the guests of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club.

Party Notes Birthday

MISSION—Celebration of Louise Oakes' 13th birthday was observed with a party given by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Oakes, Tuesday evening. Games and contests were arranged for diversion during the evening. Prizes were awarded to Dixie Lee Goble and Marjorie Pratz.

A pink and white theme was noted in the decorative colors for the refreshment course when ice cream and punch was served with the birthday cake.

In the personnel were Betty Jo Brandt, Irene Evanoff, Maxine Rust, Maxine Roe, Barbara Boyle, Alice Spiller, Dixie Goble, Mary Virginia Brooks, Marjorie Pratz, Jackie Wharton, Margaret Davis, Sara Ellen Smith, Doris Lee Turner, Lila Albrecht, Jo Ann Oakes, Harry Oakes and the honoree. Mrs. Wallace Osmer assisted Mrs. Oakes in hostess duties.

Library In Pharr Discussed For Group

PHARR—"Books To Read in the Pharr Library" was the interesting talks given by Mrs. Armin Donies and Mrs. Fred Ruecking, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Progress Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jameton, with Mrs. G. L. Callis as assistant hostesses.

The rooms were arrayed with arrangements of spring flowers, and the St. Patrick's motif was carried out in all the appointments.

Following the program and business session, a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments to approximately 23 guests and members.

Guest Night Set

MERCEDES—Monday night, April 22, the Mercedes Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, will be hostesses at a guest night event. At this time, the Eastern Star Chapters of La Feria and San Benito will be guests of honor. Plans were made at the local chapter meeting this week for the coming event.

VISIT IN MONTERREY

ALAMO—Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dales Knapp are Miss Nancy Knapp, Mrs. Charles H. Knapp, and Mr. Charles Knapp of Chicago. They spent the weekend in Monterrey accompanied by their hosts.

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At Journalism Congress



Miss Billie Marion Parks is one of two freshman students attending Baylor University at Waco who have been chosen to attend the National Journalism Congress at Tulane University during the coming week. Miss Parks, has just registered for the second university term after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks, in Waco.

Los Fresnos Event Jolly

LOS FRESNOS—Miriam Baker was named honoree at a surprise party on her 15th birthday on Wednesday evening. Dancing and games of bingo gave diversion.

Those present for the affair were Annie Kalbus, Billie Bingley, Elizabeth Galyean, Martha Sue Cook, Maude Jennings, Patsy Weikel, Ruby Jean Pederson, Beulah Stark, Veta Mae Ferguson, Mary Edna Kretz, Juanita Patterson, Dorothy Henry, Wanda Faye Watts of San Benito, Richard Watson, Paulie Pederson, J. W. Carrell, Fritz Kalbus, Gerry Chatelle, Dennis Smith, Jimmy Grunwald, Gene Ryan, Elvin Pederson, Chalmers Williams, Wayne Countz and Paul Leeper.

Visit Walkers

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have as their guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Orba Greenwood of San Antonio.

Dinner Party Pretty Event

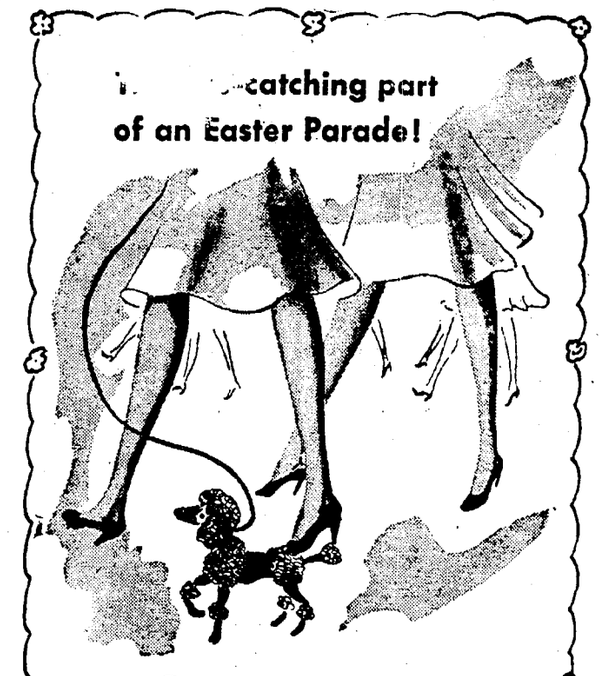
MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke entertained with a party Wednesday evening to bring to a climax a series of hostipalities which have marked the last several weeks. A number of winter visitors, old friends of the hosts, have been included in the personnel of each of the parties.

For this week's affair, Mrs. Papke used a centerpiece of bluebonnets and red verbena for the sweets table. Bouquets of amaryllis were used effectively about the rooms for further decoration.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeFever, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Strait, Crystal City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce, Lansing, Mich.

IN CORPUS CHRISTI

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Moyle are spending a few days in Corpus Christi looking after business interests.



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Mrs. McCain Is Hostess In McAllen

McALLEN—A guest at many social affairs since her arrival here from Marshfield, Wis., Mrs. Zoe McCain entertained several of her hostesses with a luncheon bridge party at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

Mrs. McCain is here to visit her sister, Mrs A. J. Campbell.

A huge, colorful arrangement of snapdragons centered the large luncheon table whose other appointments further emphasized the pastel tones of spring.

Following the luncheon, bridge was played. Mrs. N. E. Buescher was winner of high score pribe, Mrs. Charles Holland, bingo and Mrs. Gene Darby of Pharr, the "garbage" prize.

Guests included: Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. Niles Esery, Mrs. N. E. Buescher, Mrs. R. L. Marston, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. J. D. Lauck, Mrs. Gene Darby, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Alice Duncan, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

LA FERIA—Miss Doris Evelyn McGee has returned to Draughon's Business College in San Antonio after a visit with her parents.

Junior B.P.W. Club To Be Honored With Dinner On Monday

HARLINGEN—Members of the Junior Business and Professional Women's Club, composed of local high school girls, will be honor guests at the Monday night dinner meeting of the B.P.W. club at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Miss Annie Gregg will direct the program which is to be in charge of the educational committee.

Reservations for the dinner, to be held at 7:30 p.m., should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder, phone 671.

Sigma Lambda Phis Enjoy Wiener Roast

McALLEN —Members and guests of the Sigma Lamda Phi enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday night as the first of their planned spring social festivities.

Plans for the event were made this week when the sorority met at Mrs. Albin Ulrickson's home to discuss the annual election of officers at a called meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Miss Eva Sue Murphy's home.

Present were Lois Priestly, Maris Lawson, Judy Lassiter, Eva Sue Murphy, and Jane Kelly.

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BROWNSVILLE

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

PALM Sunday.
St. Patrick's Day.
Today is both.

Said to be the first time in modern history the two events are celebrated on the same day.

And puts to the test the old prophecy repeated in this column early in the year.

A legend from old Ireland that whenever St. Patrick's Day and Palm Sunday fall on the same day, wars will cease.

Certainly it is a legend that practically the entire world would like to believe.

THE VALLEY has its own legend regarding St. Patrick's Day.

Since the historic March 17th freeze many years ago and prior to a record-breaking frost the day before April Fool's, oldtimers never felt spring crops were safe from threat of cold damage until St. Patrick's Day passed.

THE GREENING Valley is quickly putting on Easter toggery, but the most gallant appearance to date is made by those utterly defoliated citrus trees that have hidden their nakedness by thick mantles of snowy blossoms.

Seldom noticed anaqua blossoms are showing along roadside and canal banks where the rare native trees have escaped machete and burning.

Most abundant is the growth along the canal bordering the Military Telegraph Road near the outskirts of West Brownsville.

The clusters of creamy blossoms bear close resemblance to candytuft, the old-fashioned kind folks left in the flowerbeds before plant breeders developed the super variety that goes to weddings and parties as swank decorations.

AGAIN VALLEY audiences will have the opportunity to hear the Don Cossack choir that captivated music lovers with its initial performance in Harlingen last fall.

Afternoon and evening concerts will be given by the singing, dancing troupe Tuesday, March 26, in the Junior College auditorium in Brownsville.

Incidentally, the members of the troupe, who have been literally "men without a country" since their more or less forced exile as white Russians, are adopting a new country.

They have already taken steps to become citizens of Mexico where they were hailed with extraordinary acclaim by audiences.

THIS COLUMN is indebted to a Brownsville woman for putting into words our long felt query as to the lack of courtesy sometimes shown visiting artists by Valley audiences.

She pointed to the habit of a certain portion of the audience of streaking toward the exit as the artist is taking his final bow, and sometimes as the performer is singing or playing the final measures of his or her stated program.

The bulk of the audience, usually is hungry for more, and applauds for encores.

It must be rather unencouraging for that artist to give those extra numbers with a part of his hearers showing their backs and competing with confusion in the lobby.

Granted that those leaving have little interest in hearing more, they should have enough consideration for those who do want more music to remain quietly seated until the encores have been given.

NOT BEING familiar with customs in other localities, we may be all wet about this.

But the Rio Grande Valley is widely known for its hospitality.

And it does seem to us a little out of character to start a minor stampede at the end of a concert.

Many in the audience, it is true, have to drive considerable distance home, but usually these are not the ones hurrying to the exits.

A SYSTEM he recommends as being efficient was related to us this week by a man who said:

"I always take my wife window shopping after the stores have closed."

TELECAST is a word likely to be as much used as the now ordinary broadcast.

It has such a natural ring that it already seems an established word, just as its source, television, no longer seems a scientific dream.

The moot question of whether a new moon is dry or wet when it appears reclining on its back with both tips pointing upward has been determined to our personal satisfaction.

It is dry—very.

This conclusion was arrived at by deduction.

The new moon last month was in exactly the same position.

Of and on for years we've heard some folks claim such a moon indicates dry weather with others arguing as strongly that it is wet because it "holds the water."

Now if it rains before March wanes, we'll gladly admit we're all wet on this moon business.

Mission Visitors Leave For Homes

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Lebold are leaving Saturday to return to their home in Springfield, O., after spending the past three months in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gerard left Wednesday to return to their home in White Bear Lake, Wisc., after spending their fourth winter in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dooley of San Antonio left Thursday night to return home after visiting since Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dooley, and other members of the family.

Mrs. C. F. SoRelle has returned home after a two-weeks' visit to Cameron, Houston and San Antonio.

Luncheon Is Farewell Compliment

RIO GRANDE CITY — A luncheon at Hotel Ringgold Thursday honoring Mrs. J. S. Leonard, president, was extended by the Book Review Club as a farewell courtesy to that officer on her departure to make her home in Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Wm. Drummond was hostess for the entertainment.

The luncheon table, laid in the back parlor of the hotel, was covered with a Normandy lace cloth, and centered with two cut glass bowls of pink verbena and fern to carry out a pink and white color scheme. Covers were marked for the honoree and Mrs. J. H. Randle, and Mrs. Alfred G. Leal, out of club guests, and the members: Mrs. C. J. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Florence J. Scott, Mrs. Belle O'Meara, Mrs. Bascom A. Spillar, Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Mrs. A. A. Stalmach, Mrs. J. W. Rutledge and Misses Shirley and Robin Brooks.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting was held with Mrs. Leonard presiding. At this time election of officers was held for the coming year. Mrs. Spillar being named president and Mrs. Martin secretary.

The view for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Rutledge whose selection was "White Ben" by Clemence Dane, an interesting novel laid in England at the conclusion of the next war.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of a book to Mrs. Leonard as a farewell gift.

Club To Hold Rose Contest

LOS FRESNOS—Members of the Southern Rose Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hockaday with Mrs. Carl Buchen as co-hostess. The St. Patrick's theme was beautifully carried out in the flower arrangements and other details.

Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr., president, conducted a business session in which a nominating committee composed of Mrs. William Andresen, Mrs. E. D. Kraner, and Mrs. Carl Buchen was elected. Mrs. T. K. Henry was chosen to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. C. Chase as secretary.

Announcement of a contest on rose arrangements was announced for April 12 at the home of Mrs. Andresen.

Club members answered the roll call by naming famous gardens. Mrs. Joe Nesetril presented a paper on "Rose Study—Their Growth and Development." Mrs. E. I. Bucklen read a paper on "Trees of Great Historical Interest" written by Mrs. Carl Buchen. Mrs. Henry Lupton concluded the program with an interesting discussion on "Trees and Their Meaning."

Present at the meeting were Mesdames E. I. Bucklen, Joe Nesetril, William Andresen, Harry Lupton, E. D. Kraner, T. K. Henry, Harold Pugh, Jr., and the hostesses.

Children Honored In Special Service

WESLACO—John Ross Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood, and Lowell Donald Buss, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buss, were honored with certificates of the children's division of the church when their mothers presented them in a lovely service at the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church Monday. The presentation was given by Mrs. T. W. Glass.

Mrs. Phil Hoge gave the devotional and Mrs. George Harren reviewed the book, "The Land Is Bright" by Archie Binns, with Mrs. J. J. Stephens leader giving the life of the author.

The refreshments table was laid in white and centered with sweetpeas. Mrs. Bruce Walker presided at the silver coffee service.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bingham of eKnedy are in the Valley visiting their three sons, Sam and Garland of Edcouch, Jim of Monte Alto and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elsa.

Wedding Recent Event



(Teege Photo)

Mrs. John C. Dempsey of Harlingen is the former Miss Margaret Elizabeth Fleming, her marriage having taken place last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dempsey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Wichita Falls and Mr. Dempsey is the son of Mrs. James Dempsey of Texarkana and Harlingen.

Los Ebanos Garden Club Plans Entertainment Of Council In April

BROWNSVILLE — An interesting program on lilies, plans for the Council meeting in April, and reports featured the meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club when Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., was hostess at her home.

Mrs. G. D. Sutton gave the address of "Lilies," giving a detailed history and description of all members of the lily family.

Mrs. Frank I. Davis announced that the Valley Council of Garden clubs will meet in Brownsville April 5 at the Central Christian church. A business meeting at 10 o'clock will be followed by a luncheon. Los Ebanos Garden club will be in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Davis also read a letter from Mrs. Will Lake, state president, who urged all members to attend the State Federation meeting in Temple April 11 and 12. At that session, the Valley clubs will invite the Federation to meet here next year.

Mrs. R. A. Porter, present for the first time after a long absence, reported that further efforts are being made to obtain the extension of the sprinkler system in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard from the schools through Los Ebanos.

An entertaining report of the National Flower and Garden Show in Houston was given by Mrs. Jack Wiech.

During the business session, two new members, Mrs. Martin Price and Mrs. Bill Barber were welcomed. Mrs. Robert M. Duffey was appointed secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Clarence W. Gound, who is moving to Harlingen.

Attending the session were Mesdames Bill Barber, John F. Barron, A. K. Black, Frank L. Davis, Robert M. Duffey, Otto A. Manske, W. E. McDavitt, Drew Patteson, Sam Perl, Martin Price, R. A. Porter, E. P. Reed, G. D. Sutton, Thomas H. Sweeney, Joe K. Wells, Jack Wiech.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mrs. Max Prater Hostess To Aurora Meet In Harlingen

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Max Prater of Harlingen, was hostess to the Aurora Club Wednesday afternoon. During the business session plans were made for club's anniversary tea, Wednesday, April 10.

Mrs. A. R. McHaney led the program on South America. Mrs. A. V. Michael gave a talk on ancient beliefs and religious practices and Mrs. McHaney gave a review of mission work done in recent years.

A social hour followed the program.

The next meeting will be a joint session with the Athenia Club, March 27.

COUPLE LEAVES

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones have returned to their home at Gorman, Tex. They were winter guests of the Jones and Buchan families here.

Two Clubs Entertained In New Home

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman entertained the members of the two bridge clubs, Las Palmas Bridge Club and the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon in her charming new home in West Rio Grande City. A green and white color scheme carried out the St. Patrick's motif with bowls of gladiolas and calendulas decorating the living room.

Refreshments of ice cream colored green and frozen in hat shape and cake squares topped with shamrock souvenirs carried out the seasonal scheme.

High scores were won by Mrs. E. E. Daugherty, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., Mrs. Paul A. Shelton and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Sr., and cut prize went to Mrs. Wm. Keach.

Wednesday Bridge members present were Mrs. B C. Arthur, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. Ed Sisson, Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. Shelton; Las Palmas members included Mrs. W. W. W. Shuford, Mrs. J. O. Moss, Mrs. B. C. King, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, Mrs. George B. Martin, Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Keach. Mrs. Martin was a guest for the afternoon.

Joint Celebration Observed In Mission

MISSION—A hilarious evening which featured courts of inquiry and other incidents which recalled army and navy life marked the celebration of the American Legion's founding 21 years ago observed Thursday evening by members of the Fred H. Morgan Post and Auxiliary, held at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the auxiliary, was mistress of ceremonies. A birthday cake decorated in the legion colors and surrounded by toy figures of soldiers and sailors was cut after the dinner by J. F. Honey, post commander.

Recent Marriage Announced In Donna

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gray of Donna announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Floral Gray of Donna to Anthony Renee of Donna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renee of Donna. The marriage took place at 8:30 Monday morning March 11, in St. Joseph's Rectory, with Father Tuohy officiating.

The young people will make their home north of Donna, where Mr. Renee farms.

Navy Youth Visits

SHARYLAND—Clark Crist of the U. S. Navy arrived home this week for a visit with his father, Ray Crist, and other members of the family. Stationed for the past four years on the U.S.S. Marblehead, young Crist has seen duty in China and the Philippines. He will have a month's leave before going to Richmond, Va. for another phase of training.

Brownsville WMS Meets Monday In Circle Gatherings

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon in circles at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Bryson will be hostess to the Lucy Rae while members of the Young Matrons circle will meet with Mrs. Leo Nolan. Circle one and three will gather at the church, and circle two members will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Neck.

Attend Convention

EDCOUCH — Delegates from the Edcouch-Elsa P.T.A. to the convention under way in Laredo were Mrs. J. F. Galloway, president, and Mrs. O. R. Gafner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, 10th district president, Mrs. E. C. Wallace, La Feria, and Mrs. Martin Hanschek, Mercedes, president of Hidalgo County Council.

Mercedes Club Events Of Interest

MERCEDES—Mrs. A. W. Lewis and Mrs. Don Hamilton had charge of the very interesting program at the meeting of the Woman's Study club held in the home of Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer. Mrs. Lewis talked on "Health" and Mrs. Hamilton discussed "International Good Will." The president, Mrs. John Rouse, was tendered a lovely gift from the club members, in recognition of the Tuesday evening celebration of her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will be guset of honor and will review a book of interest on Friday morning of this week at a guest-day event of the Mercedes Garden Club to be held in the home of Mrs. N. P. Barton. This will be one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

Two Speakers Heard By Victoria Civic Club At Session

BROWNSVILLE — Two speakers were heard at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Ray Phipps.

Mrs. Myron Moncur talked on Early Planting, and Mrs. J. M. Bryant gave an instructive lesson on Birds and Their Care.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gerald Lauver, and first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Kraut, Mrs. Moncur presided at the business session.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Barker.

TRAVELING IN MEXICO

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor left this week for Monterrey, Mexico where they will take a visit before returning to their home at Detroit, Mich. The two couples have spent the past two months at La Villa.

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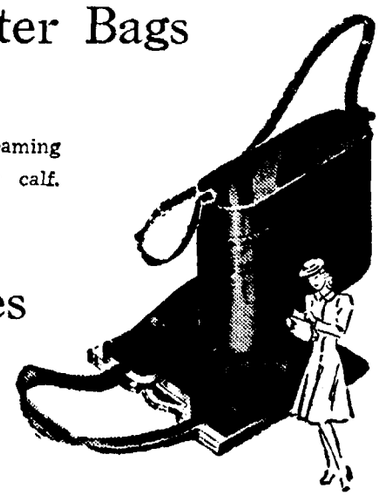
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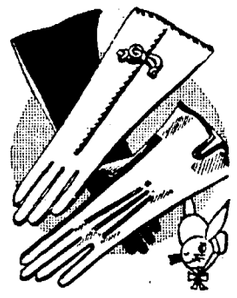
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Party Event In McAllen Is Farewell

Affair Precedes Hostess' Departure

McALLEN — To bid goodbye to her many friends here, Mrs. Forrest Holliday entertained at a coffee Thursday morning in the DeMaxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With her husband Mrs. Holliday will leave about April 1 for Dallas, their home before they came to live in the Valley six years ago.

Approximately 50 of Mrs. Holliday's friends were guests at the delightfully informal affair which began at 10:30 a.m. to last until noon.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. Kirk Mollory, Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey and Mrs. Leverett T. Leonard.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. McK nsey poured at the large coffee table, laid with a filet cloth and centered with a colorful bouquet of giant snapdragons in a silver bowl. Elsewhere in the dining room efective floral arrangements were used—on the window sills, small tables and the piano at the east end of the room.

Mrs. Holliday's departure will be a loss to the social life of the city. During her stay here she has been affiliated with several of the leading clubs and has made a host of friends.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers Heads Valley Little Theatre Organization

McALLEN—Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo was named president of the Valley Little Theatre group for 1940 as the actors headed toward the second year of their organization.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Tom Handley of Edinburg, vice president; Dr. I. J. Beck, second vice president; Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr, secretary, and Bob Kerns of Mercedes, treasurer.

Plans for furthering the membership of the organization were discussed. The group intends to push a membership campaign within a few days.

Volunteer Firemen To Aid Mariner Ship

PHARR—The Pharr Volunteer Fire Department voted unanimously to sponsor the Pharr Girl Mariner Ship, at a meeting Thursday night. Harlan Doty will serve as first mate with John M. Buckmaster second mate. Mrs. June Avery will serve as ship's skipper.

The pilot committee appointed by the skipper are John M. Buckmaster, chairman; Morris R. Kelso, E. E. Van Zandt, Wm. O. Yates, and W. R. Walters.

Visits Hirsts

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst have as their guest Mrs. W. L. Sills of McAllen. Mrs. Sills has been visiting here for the past week, and plans to return to her home after the weekend.

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Mrs. Bob Johnston



Mrs. Bob Johnson of Edcouch, is the former Miss Edith Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester of Gonzales. Recently Mrs. Johnson was named honoree for a large tea and shower given at the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore. (Holbrook Studio)

Sorosis Club Entertains

ALAMO—The Sorosis Club of Alamo held a silver tea at the Community Church Thursday. Receiving at the door were Mesdames Leonard Johnson, Effie Roe and Willis McCreary, in floor length dresses. Mrs. Johnson, president greeted the guests and introduced the program director, Mrs. Frank Denzer who in turn presented Mrs. J. C. McCreary. Mrs. McCreary reviewed the book "O.T.," a novel written by Hans Christian Andersen. Mrs. Fred Petch of Donna, accompanied by her mother Mrs. A. Fleuriet, gave a group of vocal numbers, and Miss Hulda Walden of Alamo, climaxed the program by playing two piano numbers written by Finnish and Polish composers.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with baskets and vases of mixed spring flowers, and the annex in which the refreshments were served was lovely with white blossoms.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Effie Roe poured at the lace covered table, assisted by Mesdames Allen Cox, W. D. Whalen, C. U. Reed, Carl Drennan and T. C. Downs.

Mrs. E. B. Ballard Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. E. B. Ballard complimented the Dos Mesas club at her home Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers decorated the living rooms and Mrs. Jerry Tesser of Donna was an out of club guest. Mrs. Norris Richey was recipient of high score.

Joint Meeting Set

EDCOUCH—Regular meeting of the American Legion, Delta Post 189, and the auxiliary, will be held at the high school cafeteria Monday night.

Dr. N. L. Tupper, post vice-commander, has charge of the program.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Hope Chapter 124, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple for the official visit of the deputy grand matron.

Methodist WMS circles at 3 p.m. as follows: Lucy Rae, with Mrs. R. L. Bryson; Young Matrons, Mrs. Leo Nolan; one and three, at the church; two, Mrs. A. W. Neck.

TUESDAY

Athenian club with Mrs. C. A. Bracht.

Treble Clef with Mrs. D. D. Norton.

Junior Service League at Landrum's at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr.

Wednesday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.

THURSDAY

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. R. R. Fife.

Junior Self Culture club with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

FRIDAY

Cantata, Olivet to Calvary, at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

SATURDAY

Homecoming dance by the Debonairs at Miller's Grill in Barreda.

Egg Hunt Held

MISSION—An Easter egg hunt was the highpoint of the social meeting held by the Dunlap Club Thursday evening when Miss Dorothy Balthrope was hostess. Games, dancing and re-organiaztion of the club were other features.

Joe Seitz was elected president; other officers are: Bob Turner, vice president; Dean Welch, sergeant at arms.



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Green, White Colors Noted For Bridge

BAYVIEW—A pleasing courtesy of the week was that of Wednesday when Mrs. Harold Gudmanson entertained. A green and white color scheme noted the St. Patrick influence at the attractive party arranged for members of the Bayview Bridge Club and guests.

A dessert course emphasizing the chosen colors was served upon arrival of guests and members. In the games that followed Mrs. G. F. Harrigan held high score for guests and Mrs. J. G. Williams high for members.

Guest players were Mesdames M. U. Caul, G. F. Harrigan of Harlingen, Asa Agar and Bob O'Bryan of San Benito, Wm. Bryan, Frank C. Titzell, Ray H. Johnson, Max Holcomb, Chas. Gobar and Miss Jane Gobar of Bayview, William Andresen of Los Fresnos and Miss Katherine Gleim of Brownsville.

Members playing were Mesdames Fred C. Miller, Lawrence Chapman, R. B. McLealsh, J. G. Williams, Harold Gudmanson and Miss Ida Hildreth.

The club will be entertained in two weeks with Mrs. Fred C. Miller as hostess.

Two Sponsors Are Named For New High School Girls Club

McALLEN—Mrs. Lyle Hill and Mrs. Maco Stewart will serve as sponsors of the Co-Amigas Club, a unit of McAllen senior high school girls formed for fun and for engaging in junior civic activities.

The sponsors were honored guests at a dinner and dance at the Steakhouse Wednesday night when the new young ladies' club entertained for them.

Mrs. Hill is a former resident of San Antonio where she was active in club work. Mrs. Stewart, the former Miss Betty Miller, has lived in McAllen for many years and is a member of several of the city's leading organizations for women.

To date the club's membership is made up of nine girls. New members will be admitted periodically. Latest addition to the club is Margaret Bonnycastle.

Three-Year-Old Celebrates Birthday

McALLEN — Little Peggy Sue Jones entertained a large group of her young friends this week to celebrate her third birthday.

The party was given at the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

Among those present were Ellen Edwards, Ann Aylesworth, Mary Ann Page, Fredie Rice, Jimmy Whigham, Sue and Ann Etchison, Shary Holmes, Glove Naberschnig, Betty Finch, Barbara Levy, Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Jammie Hill; Poger Smith, Nancy and Pomeroy Dresslein, Claremae Pettibon, Sylvia Lee Dean, David Allex, Darrell Matthews, Joan McLaughlin, Paul D. Lee, Mary Patty Sigler, Jerry Hugh Jones.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Mathis, Mrs. Paul Hallock and Miss Eva Sue Murphy.

Ladies Aid Meets

MERCEDES—The Thursday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Immanuel Lutheran Church was held in the home of Mrs. Rose Erchinger. Mrs. F. G. Karle presided at the business session.

Models In Show



Miss Annette Closner, Edinburg, was one of the models in the style show presented by the Valley Garden Council at the National Flower Show in Houston recently. Miss Closner represented the Edinburg Garden Club. (Kerr Studio)

Club Meets In San Juan

SAN JUAN — The San Juan Study club met on Tuesday at the Community club house. Miss Geraldine Palmer was leader of the program. She introduced Billie Farrow, who sang, "Me and My Banjo," his accompanist was Miss Martha McCurdy, Mrs. M. D. Price gave a chalk talk, while Miss McCurdy played, "Blue Sky," and "Down the River;" Miss Ethel Carmen reviewed Lady Gregory's book, "Work House" and Joy Levins sang, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve."

Misses Hazel Fereking, Mary Mahaffey, Rosser, Martha Griffith, Charlotte Marteness, Ethel and Edith Carmen, Frances Hicks, Emily Broughton, Vida Clover, Lois Wilson, John Tompson, M. D. Price, Herman Livingston, M. R. Smith, Frank Hall, Harry Nelson, J. E. Didson, W. A. DeMange, Bryan Harris and Mabel George.

Mrs. Kennedy Plans Departure Tuesday For Alabama

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Hampton Kennedy leaves Tuesday night for Bessemer, Alabama, to join her husband. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clark of this city. She has been honored with a number of affairs since her marriage, and preceding her departure.

Calendar

ALAMO
CALENDAR

MONDAY

8:00—Order of the Eastern Star meets at the lodge hall in San Juan.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden Club meets at the Community church.

3:00—Womens Missionary Society will meet at the Church for Missionary program.

8:00—American Legion Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration Club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Community Church Ladies Aid.

Mission Woman Is Named On Auxiliary

McALLEN — Miss Carolyn Robbins of Mission was elected temporary chairman of the McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal auxiliary at a meeting Thursday at Mrs. T. J. Chidlow's home.

The regular business session was followed by a program.

FROM ALABAMA

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Doss and son of Florence, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drennan. They visited Monterrey over the weekend, accompanied by Mrs. Drennan and daughter, Rosemary.

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Mrs. Wells Entertains Jardin Unit

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social Club enjoyed a guessing contest when they were entertained Thursday afternoon in the Nel-Roy apartment home of Mrs. E. J. Wells.

The award in the contest went to Mrs. Richmond Chunn, a guest.

Mrs. W. B. Mather presided during the business session. Members answered roll call with current events.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to the members, Mesdames Everett Easterly, Guy Sutter, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Rank, W. B. Mather, and the guests, Mrs. Roy Collins of Frankfort, Mich.; Mrs. J. D. Short of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. H. B. Kelt of Williamsport, Penn.; and Mrs. Richmond Chunn.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Wahl when the election of officers will be held.

Guest Day Plans Made By Athenians For March 27th

SAN BENITO—When members of the Athenian Club met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Finley Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. B. Livingston as program leader, Texas Day was observed.

Mrs. Livingston discussed pioneer life in Texas.

Mrs. John Harris gave a report on the early capitals of Texas, displaying early pictures of each.

Mrs. Joe Erwin discussed Texas flowers and gave a legend concerning the bluebonnet.

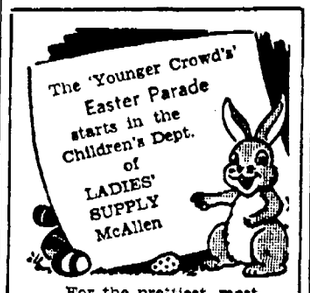
During the business session the following committees were announced: program, Mesdames L. R. Wasson, J. R. Prentiss, Earl Reed, F. W. Burgess, L. A. Barrier; membership: Mesdames M. B. Finley, Arthur McMillan, John Shelander; social, Mesdames R. J. East, R. H. Ward, W. J. Shidler, E. J. Blount, Joe Erwin, Chas. Lasby; dramatic, Mesdames W. O. Brown, H. B. Livingston; library, Mrs. J. O. Prentiss; civic, Mesdames John Harris, R. L. Wilson, courtesy, Mesdames Alex Kerr, J. M. Graham.

Mrs. Shidler, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Wilson were appointed delegates to the Valley federation meeting in San Benito, April 23.

Mrs. F. W. Burgess will entertain the club at the next meeting, when the Aurora club and other friends will be guests.

Daughter Honored

SHARYLAND — Mr. and Mrs Rient De Vries were hosts Thursday evening for a family dinner party to mark the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. W. I. Witherspoon. In the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rieke, Rient Rieke, Mrs. Bertha Rieke, Mr. Witherspoon and the hosts.



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Winter Neck Is Bugaboo To Milady

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

It won't be long before we'll be doffing our fur-collared winter coats and high-necked wool dresses. Unless we take good care of our throats, the spring unveiling may be something of a shock. The skin may look several shades darker than the skin of our faces and older, too, perhaps—crepe like in appearance.

If you haven't been taking extra care of your throat, you'd better get right at it. Daily cleansing and massaging are essential. After cleansing with cream or soap and water, it's a good idea to apply lubricating cream a bit richer than that used on the face. Work it in with upward and outward rotary movements that stimulate the circulation. Add a few brisk pats under the chin and along the jaw line, too.



Betty Hutton, Broadway comedienne, keeps her throat in condition with the aid of a bleaching pack.

A bleaching pack applied only to the throat will whiten its skin. An easy one is made of half a cup of almond meal mixed with milk to form a paste which should stay on the face about 20 minutes. Another is a paste formed by adding the juice of one lemon to a well-beaten egg and almond meal. Spread on neck to stay for 20 minutes and remove with cotton pads dipped in warm water.

A few simple exercises will do wonders to the throat. Bend head far forward, then throw it back until skin and muscles are tight from chin to base of the throat. Straighten the neck and turn head slowly until it is parallel with the right shoulder, then to the left. Repeat several times.

Another exercise: stand or sit erect and, without moving the shoulders, thrust the chin far forward in quick, short movements. Repeat six or seven times.

Another: Place the fingertips on the shoulders, elbows pressed against the body, then lift the shoulders in a rotating movement, reversing direction each time.

Two Couples Named Guests Of Honor

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blasig and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schorlemmer, who have recently come to Mercedes to make their homes, were honor guests for an enjoyable forty-two party Wednesday evening, given by the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brust, in their home. Marigolds and ferns made a pretty yellow and green motif. In the games A. F. Twenhaefel scored high and Mrs. Blasig scored for consolation.

A refreshment plate, was served late in the evening to the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mottmiller, Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Borchelt, Miss Ella Borchelt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saetleben and Mrs. A. F. Twenhaefel.

Activities Of P.-T. A.'s

LAREDO—Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Feer was named president of the Tenth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers during the two-day spring conference just ended here. She succeeds Mrs. Harry L. Ketcham of Santa Rosa.

The new president, who has been very active in Parent-Teacher work for many years, held the office of president of the Tri-County Council consisting of Zapata, Duval, and Jim Hogg counties. She is immediate past vice president of the Tenth District for her territory.

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MRS. R. H. WILKINS

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Due to the new ruling made in connection with length of administration, Mrs. Wilkins' term will be for three years.

MRS. KELLEY WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the music room. Members of the executive board will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

BENEFIT AFFAIR AIDS MILK FUND

Particularly successful was the benefit games tournament held Friday afternoon at the Woman's Building with the James Bowie P.-T. A. as sponsors. Nine tables of players were grouped in a pleasing environment expressive of the Easter season.

Prize awards were presented successful players and pleasing refreshments served. Proceeds will be added to the unit's milk fund for underprivileged children.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT LAREDO MEET

HARLINGEN—Valley units and leaders named in awards presented at the Laredo conference of the 10th District P.-T. A. included:

Local unit reports: first and second places, South Side grammar school, Mercedes, and Wilson school, McAllen, elementary; Santa Rosa, elementary, high; Donna, Harlingen, junior high.

Year books, Santa Rosa, second; honorable mention, Hidalgo county and Rio Hondo.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LA FERIA UNIT

LA FERIA—Mrs. L. R. Murphy, vice president, was in charge of the monthly P.-T. A. meeting held Wednesday at the junior high school. The group voted to donate books to the summer library.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. H. Moore, president; Mrs. R. P. Roach, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Haws, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Scoggins, third vice president; Mrs. Charles Shannon, secretary; Mrs. Rogers Petty, treasurer.

Membership in the association is 102.

Miss Margaret Dupree presented home economics students in a program demonstrating work taught in class and J. T. Cain, teacher of a class in etiquette, stressed the importance of this instruction in an interesting talk.

Program on "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability" was presented by Mrs. J. B. Smith with Miss Flora Brown giving the talk on the study course.

LA FERIA DELEGATES RETURN FROM MEET

LA FERIA — Mesdames R. P. Roach, Clyde Haws, W. A. Scoggins, L. L. Clark, C. J. Hoverson, and E. C. Wallace, have returned from Laredo, where they were delegates to the 10th district conference.

HEALTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

WESLACO—Mrs. Bob Hankal, chairman of the health committee for the Parent-Teacher Association has submitted the committee's report to date. In July, 1939, the entire committee with Supt. C. B. Cooper made a survey of health needs of the junior and senior high schools. The following improvements have been made:

The rest rooms completely painted, and mirrors, paper towels, waste baskets and soap dispensaries installed. Furniture in the teachers lounge was repaired and re-upholstered. Drapes made for the windows and a first aid kit added.

A room was provided for the school nurse to work more conveniently with the school children, also weight scales with measuring rod were obtained. Chairs were bought to replace the stools in the typing rooms, and new covers obtained for the typewriters.

A dish shower was held and 90 dishes added to the cafeteria as well as 108 pieces of silverware.

The health committee also assisted the study group with two study courses.

Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president-elect of the Parent-Teacher Association, reported on the district Parent-Teacher Association held in Laredo this week.

DONNA DELEGATES RETURN HOME

DONNA—Mesdames A. W. Nations, W. E. Rose, Bert Marley, and T. L. Wilmoth returned Thursday from the district P.-T. A. conference in Laredo. Mrs. Nations, president of high school P.-T. A., reported the donna high school report took first place at the conference. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Marley will head the high school and elementary P.-T. A.'s for the coming year.

Mrs. Challes Gives Review For Program

HARLINGEN—Bertita Harding's conception of Marie Antoinette as revealed in her recent book, "'Toinette" afforded a dramatic hour for Study Club members at their Thursday meeting at the Woman's Building. Mrs. J. B. Challes directed the program and gave the fascinating review.

She pointed out that the author concedes that she likes the story of 'Toinette better than any of her books and that it was learned through an Austrian prince.

One of 16 children born to Marie Teresa of Austria, of whom ten lived, "Toinette was marked by fate at an early age, Mrs. Challes reported, by her bethrothal at 12 to the Dolphin, grandson of Louis XV of France. How the French court sent a tutor to train the future queen, her attractive young beauty, talent for dancing, and extraordinarily high forehead which caused a new style of hairdressing were re-told by the reviewer with dramatic reality.

Connected with the rather tragic arrival of the young bride in France, is the incident that led to the origin of the present-day handkerchief. Also growing out of the entry of the young girl, following a dramatic tableau on an island in the middle of the Rhine, was the first spark of antagonism that reached full fury in the French Revolution. By no fault of the young 'Toinette, the royal carriage in which she rode, followed a route through the outskirts of Paris to Versailles instead of going through streets where thousands watched. Nevertheless, she was immediately dubbed a snob, and embers of the hate the French people later felt for her were started smouldering.

Mrs. Challes gave a clever story of Texas which was developed through the use of names of Texas counties.

A recently organized junior high school glee club, composed of 17 girls and directed by Mrs. Norman Wilson, sang "Bells of the Sea," "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," and the pep song composed by Wm. C. Black, principal. Joint singing of "Eyes of Texas," by members and the glee club ended the program.

Miss Miller Talks

EDCOUCH—Miss Marie Miller gave a talk on "Care of Poultry" when the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H Club met Thursday at the high school. Games were also enjoyed.

Four Generations Visit



Four generations, reunited during a recent visit, are presented in the above photo. Seated is Mrs. Maude Sievers of Mercedes, holding her great-grandson, Bobbie Stegell, Fort Worth, who is one year old. Standing are her granddaughter, Mrs. H. J. Smallwood of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Robert Stegall, her daughter. (Photo by Holbrook)

Mrs. C. D. Eppright Will Speak At Club

McALLEN — Mrs. C. D. Eppright of Mission will be the main speaker at the regular meeting of the McAllen Garden Club Wednesday at the First Methodist church at 9:30 a.m.

Subject of Mrs. Eppright's address will be "Spring Planting for Summer Bloom."

B. T. U. Conducts Training School

LOS FRESNOS—A B. T. U. training school is in session at the local Baptist church. Classes for adults, intermediates and juniors are being taught by the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove.

The courses are being given in preparation of the organization of a Baptist Training Union in the local congregation.

China Topic For Program

SAN JUAN — Mrs. J. Beaty Smith entertained the San Juan Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Steve Livingston was leader of the interesting program of China. She read a paper or the "History of China," Mrs. M. E. O'Neall gave two readings, Mrs. H. Risinger gave a talk on "China Today," Mrs. O. H. Stugard gave highlights on the National Flower Show which was held at Houston recently.

After a display of Chinese handiwork Mesdames F. C. Platt and Ray Fraim assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Those present included Mesdames L. F. Moore, S. H. Hancock, A. B. Cron, James Doedyns, Alfred Sorensen, C. M. Harris, Livingston Risinger, W. G. Rice, Stugard, C. J. Thompson, R. Levins, F. C. Schafroth, L. F. Cron, F. Seams, John Zipp and Miss Clara Evanson.

Outing Is Enjoyed By Valley Students

DENTON—A steak fry, picnic supper, and games were among the many things which combined to make the all-night cabin party at Lake Dallas one of the most memorable events of the TSCW Rio Grande Valley club year.

The eleven Valley girls and their guests went to the lakeside cabin on a large college truck. Valley students included Olive Dalton, Evelyn Hay, and Kathleen Twenhafel of Mercedes; Mary Jane Omo, Eileen Barr, and Dorothy Morgan of Weslaco; Pauline Raper of Harlingen; Theresa Bell of McAllen; Beryl Thompson and Marianne Thiele, Mission; and Miss Zilla Nugent, Edinburg.

Mrs. J. W. Puckett Is Bridge Hostess

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Puckett entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club with a prettily appointed party at her home. The attractive Easter theme was moted in all the appointments.

Both Mrs. Bryce Ferguson and Mrs. Marvin Evans were awarded trophies for high scores. Gift for law score went to Mrs. A. A. Kelley.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Roy Barnes, A. L. Price, A. A. Kelley, Geo. Fleming, E. C. White and Marvin Evans.

Los Ebanos P-TA Hears Program

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting program was presented for members of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

During the brief business session presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, reports from the clinic chairman, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, and the finance chairman, Mrs. Otto A. Manske, were given.

The program, announced by Ann McMahon, was as follows: reading, A Patriot Now, Ismael Landis; poem, The Star, YaYa Vera; a star project, third grade students introduced by Margaret Pitts and Orallia Vera; reading, A Wonderful World, Annette Longnecker; Jumping Rope, and The Jolly Skipper, second grade rhythm band.

The attendance award went to Miss Lorene Strein's second grade.



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HARLINGEN

Membership Drive Dates Announced

Civic Music Sets Maximum At 1750

HARLINGEN — At a dinner meeting held Thursday night at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen, members of the executive board for the Civic Music Association made plans for the annual membership campaign to be held April 8-13. Headquarters will be opened in Harlingen April 1.

Membership during the coming season, which will mark the fifth year for the Civic Music Association, will be limited to 1750, it was decided. Capacity of the auditorium is larger but the board members decided upon the limited enrollment in order to assure good seats for all members. An increase in membership has been recorded each season.

Twenty outstanding attractions have been brought to the Valley since organization of the Civic Music Association, it was reported.

In accordance with custom followed each season, new members will have the privilege of attending the final concert of the current season when the piano team of Luboshutz and Nemenoff will be presented.

Attending the dinner meeting were Grafton I. Burdette, Harlingen, president; Wilfred St. Clair-Fisher, Mission; James L. Abney, Brownsville; H. Raymond Mills, Weslaco; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. L. M. Vigness, La Feria; Mrs. James D. Ward, San Benito; E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen; and Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, executive secretary.

Two other members of the board, unable to attend the meeting, are Mrs. Charles A. Washmon and Mrs. Lloyd Stiernberg, both of Harlingen.

Signs Of The Times Topic For Program

MISSION — Mrs. C. O. Murphy presented the program topic Wednesday when the Study Club met at the Cordell Hotel. For her topic, Mrs. Murphy chose "The Signs of the Times in the Light of Prophecy." Members of the club participated in the discussion which followed.

Hostesses for this week's meeting were Mrs. J. E. Hodgins and Mary A. Cordell. Refreshments were served to their guests, Mesdames Murphy, B. A. Faunce, J. Ross Lebold, W. G. Gunderson, E. W. Keyes, F. C. Whittlesey, Isaac Grantham, Iona Herns, C. B. Kilgore.

Guests For Weekend

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Jones are spending the weekend in Corpus Christi. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairbairn, both couples being former Harlingen residents.

New Leaders For San Juan Rainbow Assembly



Jane Best, San Juan, pictured above, is the outgoing worthy advisor for the San Juan Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. Ema Jean Shullanberger, Pharr (center) was recently installed worthy advisor, and Mrs. Effie Roe, Alamo, (right) is the newly elected mother advisor. (Photos by Kerr Studio)

Choir Will Sing Cantata

McALLEN—The McAllen Methodist Church Choir, composed of 30 voices, will sing the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder at the church Sunday evening beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Director is Don Sherer. Organist Phelan Dorn will accompany the choir.

The words of the cantata recall simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and psalms the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the temple and the lonely walk over the mount at night form the chief features of the first part.

The second part opens with the supper of the Passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples' feet and gives to His friends the new commandment of love for one another as the sign of true discipleship. The scene from here goes into the remainder of the passion of Christ.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the cantata.

Approach Of Easter Reflected In Party

LA FERIA — Bluebonnets and other spring blossoms were used to denote the approach of Easter in the setting for the T.E.L. class party Thursday at the educational building of the Baptist Church.

Miss Dee Cloud conducted a series of unique games. Each guest received an Easter corsage and plate favors for the dainty refreshment course were Easter rabbits. Mrs. G. C. Todd and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were present.

Twenty-one attended.

Noche Mexicana Set For March

BROWNSVILLE—The Cervantes Spanish club, sponsored by Miss Courtney, will have its annual Noche Mexicana dance March 29 from nine to 12 with Toney Valdez and his orchestra furnishing the music. The dance will be given in the study hall which will be decorated in the Mexican motif.

The following committees have been elected: Miss Minerva Solis, chairman of Noche Mexicana; William Wiseman, decorations; Miss Ida Orason, advertising; Aida Moncada, ticket; Elena La Madrid, reception; Misses Maria Sandoval and Esperanza del Castillo, refreshments.

Mrs. Good Hostess For Luncheon Bridge

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Walter F. Good was hostess to the Wednesday Contract bridge club this week with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas. Dainty Bess roses and sweetpeas were used in decorating the large table around which the guests were seated.

Mrs. Charles Starlin was winner of high score. Others present included Mesdames U. J. Doehnke, D. W. Cummings, Lee M. Green, L. F. Krause, J. E. Wilkins, J. L. Stone, J. Lee Stambaugh, L. A. Shaffstall, W. P. Sullivan and Fred Schoolcraft.

Visits In Los Fresnos



Betty Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Orr of Corpus Christi is a weekend guest of Barbara Jean Goates at Los Fresnos. Miss Orr, a senior in the Corpus Christi high school, is a member of the Press Club and is editor of the high school paper, "La Gaviota". The Orr family formerly of Los Fresnos, will move to Dallas in June.

Cantata Soloists Are Announced By Brownsville Choir

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Margaret McCandless, soprano, formerly of Brownsville but now residing in San Benito, David Durkop, tenor, of San Antonio, and Frank Gilmore, baritone, of Brownsville, will be heard in the solo roles of the cantata "Olivet to Calvary."

This will be presented at the Brownsville Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock by the church choir, under the direction of David L. Ormesher of Harlingen. Rehearsals have been underway for the past several weeks and Mr. Ormesher will be in Brownsville on Thursday to conduct the final rehearsal. Accompaniment will be played by Mrs. B. F. Hardin and Miss Doris Ann Biggs, both of Brownsville.

Guests Leave

SHARYLAND—Winter visitors in the Valley for the past four months, two couples who left this week to return to their home in Millbank, S. D., were Mr. and Mrs. Will Trapp and their son, Roland; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trapp and daughter, Genevieve. During their stay, they were guests of A. C. Trapp, brother of the two men, and Mrs. Trapp in Sharyland.

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Luncheon Courtesy Honoring Visitor Is Given In Cabana

HARLINGEN—The newly opened Cabana at the Madison Hotel gave the attractive setting Friday for a small luncheon, one of the week's interesting events honoring Mrs. Fred Haney of Los Angeles, which had Mrs. R. J. Kroeger as hostess. Mrs. Haney is the house guest of Mrs. E. E. Rigney and accompanied her to San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Roses and snapdragons were used with pretty effect to decorate the luncheon board. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mrs. Rigney, Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. C. E. Henderson, and the hostess.

ALAMO—Rev. M. A. Travis returned Thursday from a business trip to College Port.

Group Meets For Business

HARLINGEN — First business meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S., was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz, 810 E. Madison, with Miss Alice Ochsner as hostess. Presiding was Miss Florence Matz, president.

The birthday presentation was made to Miss Juanita Hirsch, San Benito, by Miss Bernice Prenzler, birthday chairman. Miss Edna Bell Farrar was named assistant reporter.

Red roses were used in the living room and in the dining room effective emphasis was given to the club colors of purple and gold. Golden calendulas, centering the table, were flanked by orange tapers in crystal holders. The word "D-U-N-K-E-R-S" was spelled in letters placed on crystal holders in a semi-circle before the floral arrangement.

After the meeting the group went to the Swiss chalet on West Harrison where Miss Ochsner entertained with a Dutch lunch followed by dancing. Seventeen were present.

Social meeting of the group will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Katie Henderson on North A. Street.

Mercedes Youngster Is Birthday Honoree

MERCEDES — Jackie Schwarz was honored with a pretty birthday party Wednesday, when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Schwarz, entertained on his sixth birthday anniversary. Easter decorations were observed and favors of bunny rabbits and gaily colored balloons were given the guests. The white frosted birthday cake, topped with six pink candles, was served with the refreshments.

Jackie's guests were Billie Ruth and Buddie Ross, Betty Andrews, Robert Clark, Nancy Atteberry, Jerry Hawkins, John Kliman, Doris Jean Lang, Frances Henry, Bernard Nebenzahl, Jimmie and Doris Jean Schwarz, Mary Ann, Nancy and David Schwarz and Charles Schwarz.

ATTEND CONVENTION

SEBASTIAN — Mesdames H. C. Oake, E. L. Townsend, and Enos White attended the Baptist Sunday School convention in Harlingen recently.

O. E. S. Group Is Honored In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Forty were seated for the dinner given Wednesday evening by present officers of Harlingen chapter, 641 Order of the Eastern Star, to honor past worthy matrons and patrons in the Masonic Hall. Afterwards rehearsal for past matrons and patrons night, observed Thursday evening, was held.

Mrs. Berta Paine presided as the regular Thursday session opened.

In recognition of past matrons and patrons night, Mrs. Lucile Chatfield, past worthy matron, and Archie Connell, past worthy patron, assisted in the East.

Past worthy matrons and patrons attending were Mesdames Chatfield, Ada Koniakowsky, Bonita Maxwell, Norma Hand, Helen Smith, Glaudice Mooney, Edna Thompson, Loretta Nowlin, Jennie Bennet, Mattie Hamilton, Mable Lee Perry and Grace Baumgardner, and Archie Connell, R. B. Hamilton, Aaron Cunningham, John Thompson, Robert Webb, L. H. Chatfield, and J. M. Paine.

A beautiful candle ceremony was given by present officers for the honor guests. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Chatfield, Mr. Connell, Mrs. Paine, and Mr. Webb, from the chapter and the past matrons and patrons. Mrs. Koniakowsky was presented with a birthday cake in recognition of her anniversary.

Lovely refreshments were served from a lace covered table lighted by tall candles and decorated with sweetpeas. Presiding were Miss Annie Gregg and Mrs. Ethel DuBois.

Adding to the evening's pleasure were vocal selections by Mrs. Ella McKinney and duets by Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Perry, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Baumgardner.

Memorial services will be observed at the next meeting of chapter March 28.

Mrs. G. C. Norris Is Bridge Hostess

EDCOUCH—Lovely spring flowers gave floral decoration when Mrs. G. C. Norris entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week. At the close of the games of contract, high score was held by Mrs. M. P. Lackland.

The hostess served a pretty salad plate to Mesdames J. F. Byrnes, A. T. Moore, M. P. Lackland, E. W. Martin, W. C. Moore, Gordon Smith, J. B. Ewing, and Henry Watson.

Services Success

HARLINGEN —More than a hundred women attended the week of prayer services for home missions conducted throughout the past week by Baptist women at the church. The series of services was especially successful, leaders reported.

Harlingen Guests

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Matz have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. A. Shub of North Bergen, New Jersey. The visitors made the trip by boat to New Orleans.

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Benefit Supper

McALLEN—In keeping with the trend of St. Patrick's Day, members of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will serve a supper at the church Sunday beginning at 6 p.m.

This is the first time the ladies' organization has sponsored a supper for the season. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the society or at the door.

RETURN FROM LAREDO

ALAMO—Mrs. Elbert Jensen returned this week from Laredo where she spent ten days with her sister.

Catletts Are Hosts For Dinner Bridge

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Catlett entertained members of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club with dinner and bridge at their home Thursday night.

Winners of high scores of the evening's bridge games were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Isenberg, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, and W. W. Jones.

MOTHER IS ILL

PORT ISABEL—Ed Warren was called to Killeen Wednesday because of the serious illness of his mother who had been moved to a hospital in Temple.

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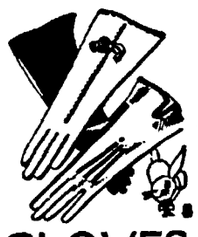
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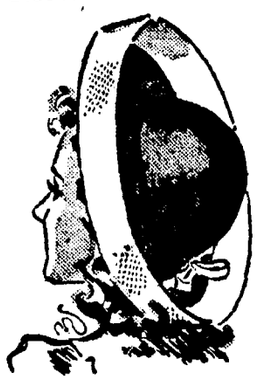
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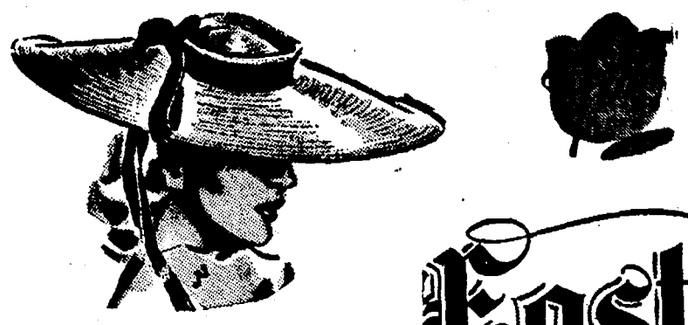
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Party Series Fetes Guests In Mission

McAllen Visitor Is Much Honored

MISSION—Visit of Mrs. Ella Marshall of New Orleans in the Valley the past week has provided the inspiration for a number of informal parties given in her honor. Mrs. Marshall is the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of McAllen and friends of both have entertained extensively to mark her visit.

Two events were on Tuesday's calendar, including an afternoon party and a barbecue supper. Mrs. Eugene Walthall, who recently moved from Mission to her new home north of Pharr, was hostess for the afternoon event, which was a bridge party. A garden-like setting was provided by great arrangements of spring flowers set about the rooms where the games were arranged.

At tea time, Mrs. C. B. Amyx and Mrs. Carl Roettele, both of Mission, presided at the beautifully appointed tea table, serving the coffee and the molded salads. Other guests included Mesdames B. M. Strong, Edward Oppenheimer, J. D. Lockhart, S. M. Duffie and Pat Lindsay, all of Mission; J. E. Wilkins, San Juan; G. M. Gaddy, M. C. Brown, Orville Cox, L. H. Moore, and Ferguson, all of McAllen; D. C. Hogan, Pharr; and Mrs. Marshall.

At the supper hour, three Mission hostesses entertained to honor the visitor with a barbecue to honor Mrs. Marshall at the home of Mrs. T. M. Melden. Mrs. H. C. Jeffries and Mrs. Roy Conway were hostesses with Mrs. Melden for the occasion. Supper was served in the garden of the home and a gift was presented to the guest of honor. With Mrs. Marshall and the hostesses, the personnel was completed by Mesdames Ferguson, Florence Hayes, John Lomax and John H. Shary.

Later courtesies this week included a luncheon Thursday when Mrs. John Gatling of McAllen entertained at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission and a bridge party that afternoon when Mrs. Florence Hayes was hostess.

Mrs. Lammers Goes To State Meeting

ALAMO — Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers has gone to Dallas to visit and to attend the state conference of the D.A.R. to be held in Denton March 25-28.

Mrs. Lammers is the candidate officially announced for election by the convention as regent for Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas. The slate which Mrs. Lammers heads has been given endorsement by D.A.R. chapters over the state and their election is regarded as assured.

After the convention, Mrs. Lammers, and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Darnell, will motor to Washington and New York visiting the old gardens and the Azalea Trail. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Mrs. Rogers Butler Hostess For Bridge

WESLACO—Mrs. Rogers Butler was hostess for a lovely courtesy honoring the members of the Wednesday Luncheon club and invited guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Pike. Lovely roses and forget-me-nots beautifully decorated the rooms for entertaining. A pleasant afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Bryan Hutto received high score and Mrs. Fields Hampton second high.

Those enjoying the luncheon bridge were Mrs. Rankin Kennedy, Mrs. Al Stein, Mrs. J. Bryan Ivy and Mrs. Marvin Farley with members of the club.

Mrs. Sharp Guest Of Victoria P-TA

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, elementary supervisor, was a special guest at the meeting of the Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. R. L. Sledge, president, the members voted to sponsor the sale of ice cream at the school. Proceeds will go to buy books for the library. The members discussed also the rat eradication project, and a committee was appointed to make an investigation.

The following program was given: Minute, first grade Rhythm Band; Texas Under Six Flags, by students in Mrs. Harry Crowe's room, Henry Amsler, Ethlyn Perkins, Alfred Richardson, Patricia Glenn, Gwen Gisiger, Carl Crowe, Olivia Munoz, Frank Parker, August Elias, Hector Delaunay; Children of Other Lands, Mrs. Harriet K. Wood's room.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Crowe's room.

Named Junior Club Head



Mrs. Ben L. Brite was snapped on the stairway of her charming new home in Brownsville. Mrs. Brite, a favorite in younger married circles in Brownsville, is the president-elect of the only junior club in Brownsville, the Junior Self-Culture club. She and other officers will be installed at the final meeting in the late spring. (Staff Photo)

Show Plans Made By Club

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Garden Club Saturday invited the gardeners of the Valley, from Brownsville to Rio Grande City, to enter exhibits at their annual Flower Show April 4 at Legion Hall.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford, president, said it was the wish of the club this year to show exhibits of the Valley's flowers by urging anyone who has flowers, shrubs or vines of any kind in his yard to arrange a display for the show. Classifications are so extensive as to include practically every possible type of arrangement, Mrs. Crawford said.

Much interest is being shown already in the Junior Garden Club exhibits. Members in McAllen are working out arrangements to be entered in competition with other junior clubs in this area. Mrs. Floyd Kyte and Mrs. C. Redmond are in charge of this department.

Garden clubs in the Valley desirous of information concerning the show are asked to write Mrs. Crawford at McAllen.

Dance Studio Opened In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY — Dancing classes including tap, ballroom, ballet and toe, and acrobatic, have been opened this week by Miss Mozelle Pruden of Brownsville who is here for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. F. G. Chatfield. The classes are being conducted at Hinojosa Hall.

Miss Pruden, dance counsellor last summer at Camp Arrowhead, also conducted classes at T.S.C.W. in Denton during '38-'39 while she was studying there. She had previously been an assistant for a number of years at the Frances Dashiel Studio in Brownsville.

Plan Picnic

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Arco Iris Social Club met Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for a picnic Easter Sunday. The affair will be held Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock at Ringgold Park.

Floral Studs

HOLLYWOOD — Binnie Barnes was discovered fussing over tiny red rosebud nosegays in a Beverly Hills floral shop one day recently. The evening found her all dressed up in a stunning black chiffon shirtwaist gown with a pegtop skirt and . . . unique nosegay studs down the front of her bodice! She was complimented right and left.

To Install Officers

HARLINGEN—Installation of officers will be carried out at the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary to be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Pryor at Adams Gardens. The session will mark the close of the present church year.

WINTER GUESTS LEAVE

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menzie have returned to their home in Manhattan, Kan., following the winter months spent in Pharr. They have vast citrus holdings near here.

Guest Day Observed By Club

HARLINGEN—Guest artists from the music clubs of the Rio Grande Valley will be presented in the Valley Music Clubs program scheduled for the Wednesday meeting of the Music Lovers club to be held at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. W. J. Williams will be director.

Hostesses for the afternoon will include Mesdames E. M. Crockett, E. C. Bennet, T. L. Caver, and LeRoy Farr.

PILGRIMAGE PLANNED BY GARDEN MEMBERS

Members of the Harlingen Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Building at 2:30 p.m. to make a tour of gardens in the Harlingen vicinity. Everyone interested in the pilgrimage is asked to arrive promptly.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN SET BENEFIT DATE

April 1 is the date chosen by members of St. Alban's Episcopal Guild for the benefit bridge party to be given at the Woman's Building. Rather elaborate plans for the affair are to be in charge of Mrs. John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Bert Pattison.

Original Poems Feature P-TA Meet

BROWNSVILLE—A group of original poems given by students at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the West Brownsville Parent-Teacher Association was main feature of a program given for a large attendance.

The program follows: numbers by the Rhythm Band, first grade; People With Two Faces, second grade; Chorus, fourth grade; Nasturtiums, The Little Black Boy, the Frog Who Would A-Wooing Go; original poems, fourth grade, Maura Mae Smith, Marcia Clint, Mary Kathryn Goike, Marguerite Ann Dennis, Pauline Bellings, Walter Fortune, Neil Allen, Jr., Lucy Ann Reid, Marshall Alford.

Playlet, I Am An American, fifth grade; class poems, fifth grade, The House by the Side of the Road, Paulina Monsees; Independence Bell, Jea nHoward; Texas, Betty Rusteberg; outside activities, musical numbers: Climbing up the Keys, Bobby Velten; Flitting Butterflies, Irene Waller; solo, Sing, Sweet Bird, Mczelle Pace; Good Night, Betty Jo Wheeler.

Smiths Are Hosts For Bridge Courtesy

EDCOUCH—Spring flowers, Texas bluebonnets and sweetpeas were used for decorating their home when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith entertained Wednesday evening honoring members of the Merrymakers Bridge club. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in the tallies and refreshments.

High scores for the evening were held by Mrs. W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier. Members playing included Messers and Mesdames W. C. Moore, L. B. Doshier, Earl Manis, Edinburg, Miss Pearle Cross, Edinburg, and two guests Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Corpus Christi, and Austin Ellison, Kingsville.

Chapters Invited

MISSION—Several Valley O.E.S. chapters will be extended an invitation to attend the initiation ceremonies planned by the Mission chapter for March 24.

Good Enough To Eat



Maybe this is just Artist Peter Arno's way of eliminating one of those hats, even if the girl is Kay Williams, 23, of North East, Pa., picked in New York as 1940's "most popular model" by 300 illustrators.

Mrs. H. C. Aldridge Honored On Birthday

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Theodore Spindle entertained Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. C. Aldridge with a surprise birthday party. Sweetpeas in pastel shades were used in decorating the home. The guest of honor was presented with a large basket filled with many lovely birthday gifts.

The tea table was laid with lace and centered with a blue bowl holding flame-colored amaryllis. At one end was the birthday cake decorated with white candy doves and lighted by white tapers, placed on a crystal stand.

Guests were members of the Woman's Guild of All Saints Church of which Mrs. Aldridge is vice-president, and a past president, and several friends and neighbors.

Birthdays Noted At Meet In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. George Chorpening was hostess to the North Alamo Sunshine Club on Thursday. Roses and calendulas decorated the living room. Two birthday cakes in honor of Mesdames Henry Martin, M. H. Collins, Heber Fenner and Miss Cora Hilton were cut and served with other refreshments. Mrs. Martin was presented a surprise gift.

Other guests included Mesdames Hand and Cole and members W. H. Cockerill, Chris, Schobert, William Winch of Edinburg; Clarence Vandevere, Cora Walters, Ward Walters, L. C. Delp, of Pharr; Vance Davis, I. F. Schlensig of McAllen; F. J. Pippin, P. M. Johnson, N. S. Sellers, J. A. Simmons. There was an exchange of Mystery Pal gifts.

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Tea, Shower Noteworthy In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the tea shower given by Mesdames Victor Holt, Ottis McDaniel and Henry Watson at the Elsa Club House Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Jeff Stokes.

Receiving the guests at the door with the honoree, were the hostesses, and Mrs. C. C. Stokes.

Pink roses and baby's breath, artistically arranged in crystal vases were used on the gift tables, the tea table and elsewhere in the room to denote a color scheme of pink and white. Beautiful bluebonnets were similarly arranged.

After registering in the scroll-shaped guest book which was decorated with sweet peas and pink ribbons, the guests viewed the many lovely gifts which were displayed on a large table laid with white cutwork cloth.

Dainty refreshments denoting the chosen hues were served from a tea table laid with a white lace cloth over a pink over to further accent the pastel colors. Mrs. Don Graham served dainty sandwiches and individual cakes in the chosen colors from lovely matching crystalware.

Others assisting in serving were Misses Dorothy McDaniel and Garnet Bell.

About 75 guests from upper Valley towns called during the afternoon.

Florence Tucker To Wed Jack Staples In Spring Ceremony

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Beulah Tucker is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Florence, to Jack Staples of Pharr. The marriage to take place in the spring.

Miss Florence Tucker assists in the office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology.

Mr. Staples is employed by the State Highway department.

Mrs. E. O. Seiser Is Hostess To Club

SAN BENITO—Mrs. E. O. Seiser was hostess to the Thursday Contract club at her home Thursday afternoon. A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in the tallies nad scorepads.

When playing ended Mrs. Jesse Welch held high and received the pretty award. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the afternoon.

Members playing were Mesdames Leigh Stanley, Frank Carter, Paul Hill, O. C. Hamilton, R. B. Stewart, Jesse Welch, Mary Anderson Foehner, and Tol Boswell.

Special Services Held In Los Fresnos

LOS FRESNOS — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed the week of prayer for home missions with programs on Monday and Tuesday. Eighteen members were in attendance.

On Monday afternoon, March 18, a Bible study will be held. The subject will be "Systematic Daily Bible Reading." Members are urged to attend.

Child Honored

RIO GRANDE CITY — Little Miss Roxanna Leonard, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, leaves soon to make her home in Hobbs, N. M., was named honoree at a picture show party given Saturday afternoon by Emily Elizabeth Sanchez and Punky Hinojosa. With Antoninette Guerra, Garciela Margo and Ronnie Staggs they attended the matinee at the Garmon Theatre after which they went to the Sanchez home for orange juice and cookies.

Valley Guests

SHARYLAND — Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rieke this week included Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rieke, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Riegel, St. Croix, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenberg, Milltown, Wisc. The three couples were en route home from a month's stay in Mexico City and points on the western coast of Mexico. They left Thursday, planning to visit briefly in Corpus Christi en route home. Dr. Rieke is a brother of the Sharyland man.

Easter Costumes Will Have Their Color As Bright Accents On Subdued Clothes



Here is one of the new spring suits of black wool jersey embroidered in tiny white circles. Its longer jacket is accented with white pique collar and vest.



Costume for an early Easter: Frock of sand sheer wool finished with a pique bow, jacket of sable dyed fitch gladdened by orchids, sand straw hat with a cluster of spring blooms.



This shows you what fashion means by "the softened look." It's a coat of navy blue wool accented with collar and cuffs of white eyelet embroidery designed by Phillip Mangone.

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By ADELAIDE KERR
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Color is going to leave a bright mark on the clothes that smart women will wear this Easter.

When America's millions throng candle-lit churches for Easter morning services, gay flowered chapeaux, jeweled collarbone accents, colored gloves and bags are going to brighten more sober costumes, mingling in a fashion kaleidoscope. Only one or two splashes of color will appear with the smarest costumes, in line with fashion's commandment, "Don't overdo accents." But enough will be seen to give clothes a decidedly springlike air, in spite of the early date.

Color is going to be seen in clothes themselves, too, though these hues will be more subdued. Navy blue (big favorite again this year), gray, a grayed cadet blue, sand tones and brown are all going to be worn. A good deal of black is expected to be seen in smart pews, too. (Color in accents is likely to appear in something like a misty blue hyacinth hat or an emerald cup and vivid green gloves worn with a dark blue coat.)

Lots of wool twills and reds are used in the suits and coats that will be worn on Easter. Stripes, plaids and checks appear in other suits and top coats, while plain crepes and jerseys and neat all-over prints make the best frocks.

As far as silhouette is concerned, fashion has made no very drastic change. The 1940 profile has kept a small neat waist, less constrained than the winter's wasp waist. Skirts are still short and often fairly full. (Paris has even shortened a few to mid-knee.) Necklines are generally fairly high and shoulders slightly widened.

One of the favorite silhouettes is the long torso, designed to mould the upper part of the figure suavely to the hipbones and give a long ingrown curve under the arm. (Dresses cut on this profile often have skirts shirred on at the hipbone line.) Noteworthy contrast to the long torso profile is a bloused silhouette with a slim stem-like skirt that appears in a few chemise frocks and coats. (Fashion has fixed a watchful eye on this.)

The new clothes generally have a feminine air. Severe tailoring has been put aside for such softening details as a touch of shirring on a coat, a scalloped pocket flap on a suit. Pockets—never more important—are used in scores of intriguing ways. A big pouch one swings from the belt of a frock; three colored small ones accent the jacket of a suit. A shower of white accents adds to the feminine look. Ruffled white pique collars finish navy blue town coats and lingerie accents freshen dark frocks.

Fashion's favorite spring dictum —"Suits are smart"—holds good again this year, but there is infinite variety in the 1940 versions. Among them are these: Tailleurs of dark twills, striped or checked wools, sheer wool costume suits combining a frock and fitted jacket of the same fabric; suave silk suits of faille or moire, suits whose jackets contrast with their skirts. Jackets are generally fitted hipbone length models or the newer long torso designs.

Favorite town coat is designed with a fitted waistline, neat neckline and a fairly full skirt, generally made of dark twill. But a number of straight and loose coats—sometimes checked or plaid—are going to be seen in the Easter parade, too. Fur jackets will also be there, since Easter is early this year.

Under spring coats will be worn smart frocks such as printed crepes splashed in neat all-over patterns, navy blue sheer wools and crepes with lingerie accents, or supple jerseys designed with long torsos. Some will match, others contrast with the color of the coat.

New Officers Are Elected

LAREDO—Officers for 1940-41 for the 10th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, were elected at the Wednesday afternoon session of the spring conference which closed here Thursday. The new officers are Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, president; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, Elsa, recording secretary; Mrs. H. S. Beard, Freer, corresponding secretary; and Mesdames George Westervelt, Corpus Christi; H. C. Hunt, Gregory; K. C. Sally; Mirando City; J. W. Rollins, Harlingen; A. D. Harvey, Kingsville; W. C. Coers, Orange Grove, and R. E. Harding, Raymondville, vice presidents.

Mrs. H. L. Ketcham, Santa Rosa, is retiring president.

Mrs. Carl Blasig Will Address Club

MERCEDES—Mrs. Carl Blasig, who has recently come to Mercedes, with her husband, Chamber of Commerce Manager Carl Blasig, will be the featured speaker at the March meeting of the Mercedes Business and Professional Women's Club to be held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. T. J. Rippert.

Mrs. Blasig will talk on the proposed public library for Mercedes. Mrs. Marguerite Simpson will give a paper on "Legislation."

Club Entertained By Mrs. J. N. Dyer

PHARR—Mrs. J. Newt Dyer was hostess to the Ace Hi Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon when the Easter motif was carried out.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Jimmy Davis, with Mrs. Buddy Green receiving prize for second high.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Stone of San Juan. Mesdames Jimmy Davis, Green, J. P. Lockhart, A. G. Fletcher, Kenneth Fox, E. C. and S. R. Busby.

Music Week Plans Told

SAN BENITO—Plans for observing National Music Week has been announced by the San Benito Music club.

Beginning Sunday, May 5, and continuing through Friday, May 10.

Sunday, May 5, outdoor vesper service.

Monday, May 6, club chorus and open house.

Tuesday, May 7, men's double quartet.

Wednesday, May 8, special music at prayer services.

Thursday, May 9, school glee club and choruses.

Friday, May 10, school band.

Other organizations are being asked to cooperate in plans for the week.

The music club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. V. Gordon, has started rehearsals.

MOTHER IS GUEST

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson have had as their guest the past week Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Groesbeck.

New Club Is Organized In Weslaco

WESLACO — When Mrs. J. W. Fincher entertained informally Thursday afternoon at her country home, the guests voted to organize a club to meet every other Thursday for recreation and visiting. The living room was most attractive with spring blossoms while a Mexican basket, overflowing with colorful blossoms was inviting in the entrance way.

The club name "Sans Souci" was adopted and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. W. Fincher, president; Mrs. O. B. King, vice-president; Mrs. S. C. Cox, secretary; Mrs. Howard Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Jackson, reporter.

An interesting contest was arranged with the favors going to Mrs. King and Mrs. Fred Archer.

Pretty representation was given to the St. Patrick's theme in the sweets and salad course served to Mesdames King, Cox, Wright, Jackson, Fred Archer, A. L. Wright, A. C. Henrichson, Pearl Ferking, M. Etnire, and W. W. Ludwig.

Mrs. Henrichson will be hostess to the group March 25 at her home on Mile 5.

Coterie Bridge Club Meets In Mercedes

MERCEDES—The Coterie Bridge Club held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Copeland. Scoring high in the games of contract was Mrs. Ben Tucker. A dessert course was served upon arrival of the guests.

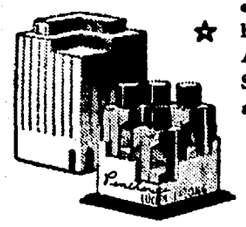
Snapdragons and marigolds made pretty floral decorations. In addition to the club membership were the following guests: Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Jane Jones and Mrs. G. L. Harvey.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Sam Matlock and grandson, Frankie Matlock, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Deming, New Mexico.

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Not forgetting that clothes alone can't prepare you for the Easter Parade, EGGUM'S BEAUTY SALON, 18 S. Main St., McAllen, has announced an Easter special on permanent waves as follows: Regular $3.50 waves now $2.95—Regular $5 waves now only $3.50.

Dainty Trim-Fitting Slips
To look its best, your Easter costume must have the foundation of a trim-fitting slip—and of course you'll want it to be pretty as well. At Eggum's you'll find what you want in either Wonder-Maid or Suzette slips—in junior as well as regular sizes ....$1 to $2.95

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Recent Security Exchange Commission Move Is Criticized By Babson

Loss Is Seen Three Ways By Expert; Industry Said Thrown Into Uncertainty

By ROGER BABSON

WINTER PARK, Fla.—The S. E. C.'s recent move in asking several public utility holding companies to file their plans to comply with the Holding Company Act may be just a warning shot. But whatever its purposes, its only effect on the industry has been (1) a loss of $250,000,000 in security values, (2) less ability to cooperate on national defense, and (3) curbing new expansion that could provide 100,000 jobs. The industry, which had been slowly regaining the confidence of investors, has been plunged once more into a morass of uncertainty and confusion.

In any industry that faces uncertainty and change, investors always become over-excited. The present situation among holding companies is an excellent illustration. In my opinion, the utility business is not on the way out—it is on the way back! Despite unsettlement, I urge investors not to unload good utility securities now. They are already selling at distress values. Remember, the recent S. E. C. move was fully discounted five years ago when the Holding Company Act was passed!

Unscrambling The Scramble

But investors are not the only ones who are scared. The utility men themselves are worried sick over the thought of trying to unscramble the nation's most complicated scramble. According to a strict interpretation of the so-called "death sentence," most of the larger holding companies would have to make radical changes in their operating systems. A holding company, for instance, which owns operating companies in Arizona, Montana, Florida, and Ohio would have to give up most of them. The original idea was that the Arizona properties of this concern could be swapped for the Ohio properties of some other holding company which wanted to keep its Arizona company.

This early idea, however, is not working well. The amount of swapping that can be done among the big holding companies affected is questionable. Instead, utility officials believe that if the S. E. C. insists on the "death sentence" holding companies may be forced to offer some of the common stocks of their operating companies for sale. The funds secured from such a sale would then be used to pay off the bonds of the holding companies. If any money were left, the holding company preferreds would be called and paid off. Then, if any money still remained, something could be paid on the holding company common stocks.

All Securities Distressed

Utility officials, however, believe that the market might become so glutted with common stocks of operating companies that the second program would not work either. In some states and some localities, operating company stock offerings might go over satisfactorily. In others, the new isues might go for a song. Moreover, these officials believe that the prices of operating company securities already in the hands of the public would suffer drastic declines. These officials believe that so many of the newly-disgorged securities would be coming on the market, at sacrifice prices, that the whole market would be depressed.

Cracking down with the "death sentence" could cost the owners of utility securities billions of dollars. The mere mention of it has already slashed security values a quarter of a billion dollars! And who owns these securities—America's "sixty" families? No! The majority of these securities belong to the owners of 12,000,000 savings accounts, holders of 60,000,000 life insurance policies, to hospitals, colleges, libraries, charitable organizations, and ordinary individuals. This is such a broad cross-section of the American public that it is fair to say that the average citizen is the one whose security values would suffer if the axe fell.

No Major Savings

I can foresee no important saving to the public in carrying out the "death sentence." Electric rates may be cut slightly, but I do not see any possibility of substantial reductions which could not be made, program or no program. There may be some further economies in operations that are not possible under today's set-up—but no major savings. To go through with the contemplated program seems to me would be unnecessary, unfair, and uneconomic. Of course, what the S. E. C. is doing is nothing more than it is required to do under the provisions of the Act.

What effect would the strict execution of this harsh law have on the electric customers? Their service would suffer and financing would certainly be more difficult. The industry right now should spend billions on new plant and equipment. These projects would provide thousands of new jobs. But can you blame any company for stalling off new expansion projects while its life or death status is being debated. The day that the unscrambling process begins, cross the utility industry off your list as one of the potential leaders of the next construction boom!

Rates Down 40 Per Cent

Ten years ago many holding companies were a hard lot—security-minded, haughty, domineering. Today, they have quit the rough stuff. Their managements have been steadily strengthened. Their depreciation charges have been increased. They have consistently cut rates until the average kwk. of electricity costs less than four cents against six and a half cents in 1929. On top of all this, they have become the country's biggest and best tax payers. Out of every dollar they collect from their customers, they turn 16 cents over to the public tax coffers. The clean-up job is done. Carrying through with the "death sentence" will hurt customers, workers, managers, investors—and will help no one!

NEW TOURIST COURTS DUE

40-Cabin Unit Being Planned Here

McALLEN—Dr. A. E. Hoffman of Detroit Lakes, Minn., said Saturday that 10 units of what may become a 40-cabin tourist camp will be completed in May or June on Ash Avenue, west of the Moss Courts.

He said the land has been cleared and beautification started. In addition to the 10 cottages, a trailer park for 30 cars will be opened for the 1940-41 tourist season. Additional cottages will be built as business demands, he said. He will run the McAllen courts in the winter and conduct his Birchwood cabins at Detroit Lakes in the summer.

The cottages will be stuccoed and have tile board lined shower baths.

San Benito Visitors—Mrs. John Hanschild and Mrs. C. T. Hollon, both of San Benito, were visitors in Harlingen Friday.

COLD STORAGE PLANT TALKED

Rio Hondo's Farmers Discuss Plan

RIO HONDO—A committee was named at a Rio Hondo farm club meeting to learn attitude of farmers in this area toward the idea of financing a cold storage plant by means of a stock sale. On the committee are E. A. Wiech, E. O. Bennett, Garnet Spear, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, B. T. Bullis and Harold Tottman.

The committee will report at another community meeting to be held April 30 when there also will be a discussion of castor bean culture with a Brownsville chamber of commerce delegation in charge.

Cost of a co-operative cold storage and locker plant was discussed at a called meeting of the local farm club this week with a representative of the Houston Bank for Co-operatives giving information.

Ralph Killingstad of Brownsville advocated that storage space for seed potatoes be included in any plant that might be built. He said it could be done at a very nominal cost.

Girls To Meet

Home Economic Unit Is Planned

McALLEN — Home economics classes of McAllen high school will be hosts to the Home Economics Convention to be held here March 29.

Two hundred girls are expected to attend. Supt. John H. Gregory will make the principal address. Adele Johnson, home economics instructor, said every town in the Valley will be represented.

Mary Gene Catlett is in charge of the food committee: Mary Francis Lindy, program committee; Beverly Anne Birdsall, invitation committee; Doris Vines, decoration committee; Doris Jolly, reception committee, and Marjorie Hamner, finance committee.

United Airlines May Take On Air Express

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Civil Aeronautics Authority received a recommendation from Trial Examiner Roscoe Pound that United Airlines be allowed to acquire Western Air Express.

Pound's recommendation is merely advisory. The authority before entering a final decision, will hear legal arguments on Pound's report.

U. S. Inventor Claims His Bomb Will Revolutionize Air Raiding

Army Asked To Test New Weapon In West Texas

BALTIMORE —(AP)— Inventor Lester P. Barlow is ready to show the nation's highest military authorities a deadly aerial bomb which he says will kill every living thing within a 1,000 foot radius when it explodes, spreading death and destruction with detonating waves that no one in its path can escape.

In a small workshop in a wooded thicket a safe mile from the Glenn L. Martin airplane factory, the inventor Saturday described the death machine he wants to sell the government. The military and naval committees of both the Senate and House and the secretaries of war and navy will gather Monday in Washington to hear about it.

Name Is Gimite

It's called Gimite (the first three letters taken from the name of the Martin plant in whose bomb division Barlow is employed.) It is a liquid oxygen-carbon explosive. And Barlow insists it is safe to handle. The formula is his secret. It is that formula, Barlow says, that makes the bomb safe to handle, although other liquid oxygen explosives are too delicate for practical use.

"I can fly 20,000 feet over a battleship and put it out of commission with one of these bombs," he asserted. "I don't have to hit it. I kn[ow] I can get within 500 feet of it. And when she goes off 30 feet above the surface I'll get the guncrews and controlling crews and put the ship out of commission. Another bomb set to go off 30 or 40 feet beneath the surface would finish the job."

Waves Do The Work

The detonating waves do the work, blasting the air the same way depth bombs create a crushing under-water force, Barlow said.

Such bombs exploded in the air over a battlefield would result in instantaneous, wholesale slaughter.

Barlow wants the government to test his bombs with goats, tethered 50 feet apart over a wide area. The Washington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals opposed that suggestion Saturday. Such a test could be made only in a large uninhabited area. Barlow thinks western Texas or Florida could be used. He says it is the cheapest of all explosives—less than one-fifth of the cost of TNT in wartime.

Detonator Ray At Work



Otto H. Mohr, shown above with his detonator ray device, showed army officers in Oakland, Calif., how he could explode gunpowder without physical connection to his machine. Mohr said he had offered the device to the government as a possible instrument of defense.

Roof-Top Gun Fight Is Fatal For Robber

NEW YORK—(AP)—A roof-top gunbattle, fought hide-and-seek fashion among Manhattan tenement chimneys, brought death to one robber Friday during a wild pursuit by police of three men who had held up a bar and grill.

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington.

Employer Is Liable In Salesman's Death

ATLANTA — (AP) — George W. Pruitt, 74-year-old Decatur salesman, was hurt fatally when he fell from a stool while lunching in a Lawrenceville restaurant.

Friday the Georgia court of appeals ruled his employer was liable under the workmen's compensation act because salesmen still are in the course of employment when they stop selling to eat.

CLUB TO HOLD SPRING DANCE

McAllen Lions Plan Annual Event

McALLEN — Plans for a Lions Club spring dance next Saturday, March, 23, were completed Friday at the regular luncheon meeting of the club at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

According to Elmo Watson, general dance chairman, the event will be staged in the patio at Club Royale. Tickets went on sale at $1.50 per couple with reservations to be made at Young's Drug Store. Hezzie Henderson and his 10-piece band, the Dixie Land Torchblowers, will play for the dance.

Five students of the McAllen junior high school were presented in a short program of speeches and musical selections, arranged by Principal J. W. Taylor.

Guests were Truett Jordan of Mercedes, Sam Bennett of Weslaco.

Joe Rob Gardner and J. R. Noble, both of McAllen, were introduced as "cubs."

Retaliation Action Asked Over British

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Anderson (R-Calif) suggested to Secretary Hull Friday that this country impose bans on the sale of vital industrial products to England in retaliation for British action placing American canned fruits on her restricted imports list.

TELFORDS PLAN TRIP

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telford plan to leave within a few days for Temple where he will undergo treatment at Scott-White clinic.

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THAT a campaign against rats has been going on in the Valley. Anyone that is interested in getting rid of these menaces should get in touch with his Chamber of Commerce for information as to getting the poison. Mr. R. T. Tolly, who is in charge of this work in South Texas says that rats carry as many as TEN contagious diseases.

THAT if you want "a sight for sore eyes" as the saying goes you should do a little window shopping on the streets of HARLINGEN today. Harlingen MERCHANTS seem to be outdoing themselves in showing their EASTER finery.

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BUT WISE KING SOLOMON, SAY — There is a time and purpose for everything under the sun.

AND NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A GROVE—because the purpose is to make a good investment.

In our many years of experience with groves here and in Florida, never have we seen such wonderful opportunities to buy right. We have listed some of the finest groves in this Valley buy out-of-state owners.

AND TRADES—

DID YOU EVER SEE TWO MEN TRADE AND BOTH GET THE BEST OF THE DEAL? WE DID.

Widow has nice ten-acre grove with home. Will trade for small apartment in McAllen or Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Another one has fine located tourist camp—a good paying proposition but it is too much work at her age. Will trade equity for nice home in McAllen or will sell at a sacrifice.

One fellow has a nice brand-new home in McAllen just completed. His wife changed his mind. Will trade his equity for a good late model car. Balance $22 a month. This house will rent for $40 a month.

Another one has a large 4 bedroom home in McAllen. Will trade for grove.

Still another has a nice new home. Will trade equity for house trailer.

And another has two acres North of McAllen. Will trade for a pick-up truck.

The above are only a few of our many listings. But if you want a nice new home in McAllen and have a good car, house trailer, pick-up or well-located lot, you'll need no cash.

NO, we show no property on Sunday. We are very busy all week. Sunday is the only time we have to argue with the wife and whip the kids. There is a time for that too . . . And Now is the time to see.

Van Ramshorst & Son

Room 214 Woolworth Builing McAllen

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

SAMPLE FURNITURE: We have on hand some samples on which the factory has authorized a very low price to avoid shipping charges to factory. Several numbers—office tables, desks, swivel arm and straight office chairs—steel filing and stationery cabinets on which you can save some real money. Two slightly used check protectors. Phone 650, Paper Products Company, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: One good used wide tread Farmall. $150.00. Dunlap Hardware, La Feria, Texas.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE: Pekingese puppies. North end of Main street, McAllen. Mrs. Martin.

PUPPIES

Cocker Spaniel, Red and Black. Stripping and Shearing. One Wire Haired Female pup 8 months old.

JORDAN'S BOARDING AND CONDITIONING KENNELS
First House West of Fair Park
Harlingen

11c. Poultry, Supplies

BABY chicks: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap-nest breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

FOR SALE: 100 laying hens and equipment. Will sell all or part. Call 304 South 12th or phone 288, McAllen.

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LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

BABY CHICKS

....from Texas U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested Flocks. Big type English White Leghorns from Pedigreed Matings, sired by Hanson's R. O. P. Pedigred Cockerels from Dams with records of 300 to 330 eggs in one year. R. O. P. Sired S. C. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Brown Leghorns, Blue Andalusians and Jersey White Giants. Write or phone for literature and prices.

W. R. Jackson's Hatchery
BROWNSVILLE

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Small capacity air compressor and tank. Must be cheap. Will pay cash. Address B-50, Star, Harlingen.

HAVE $400.00 CASH for small business. What have you? Prefer restaurant or gas station. Address Post Office Box 1361, Harlingen.

ORIENTAL IRON YARD fence wanted. Write description and price to Post Office Box 806, Raymondville, Texas.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

PIANO KEYBOARD wanted. Condition of piano unimportant—only keyboard wanted... Write Postoffice Box 1033, Brownsville.

WANTED: Complete Dictaphone set, must be in good condition. Will pay cash; price must be right. Box B-100, Star, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Utilities paid. 502 East Harrison. See Mrs. K. P. Belden, at 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 3-5-6 room furnished houses, also apartments. Unfurnished houses and apartments. $7.50 to $60.00. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Office, 109 W. Van Buren St., Residence phone 1153, Office phone 1128.

CLEAN DESIRABLE three-room furnished southeast apartment. Frigidaire. 1114 East Harrison, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, 109 East Monroe. O. B. Earickson, 213 West Pierce, phone 238, Harlingen.

4-ROOM FURNISHED apartment; three exposures, delightful view; 509 East Taylor; phone 889-J. Harlingen.

FOR RENT to couple: Light housekeeping room. Private bath, innerspring mattress. Bills paid. $4.50 weekly. 302 East Harrison, Harlingen.

PANAMA APARTMENTS, 357 West Levee. Desirable apartment available. Also Airway electric sweeper at Liddell Furniture, Brownsville.

THREE - ROOM furnished southeast apartment. New Electrolux. Phone 964, or 1404 after 4 p.m. Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage and duplex. All bills paid. Summer rate. Phone 867, Harlingen.

SWEENY APARTMENTS — Cool, furnished, electrical refrigeration. Rates extra moderate. Garage. Close in. First and Adams, Brownsville.

AVAILABLE APRIL 1, very desirable, modern, cool apartment; screened porch. Utilities paid. Adults. Phone 964. Brownsville.

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MODERN, FURNISHED, southeast apartment in duplex. Garage. 1133 West Levee. Phone 1611-W. Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM, bath, garage apartment. New electric refrigerator, new mattress, water paid. $7.50. Miss Dalager, Harlingen, phone 85.

FIVE-ROOM apartment, furnished, for rent. Reasonable. Close in. Phone 578, 442 Southeast Levee street, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

COOL BEDROOMS for gentlemen. Nicely furnished. Private entrance. Garage. Very reasonable. 622 St. Charles. Phone 658, Brownsville.

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED brick home, tile floors in kitchen, bath, three porches. Floor furnace. Lovely yard. Phone 1040, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3-room house, utilities paid. Mrs. Carlton, 1118 W. Harrison, Harlingen.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Nicely furnished 5-room house on North 16th. Tile bath, new range, electric refrigerator. FHA loan. Easy payments. See owner 1011 Gumwood, McAllen.

FOR SALE

A modern, attractive Lake Front home, priced to sell now.

800 acres undeveloped Cameron County land @$25.00 per acre.

Building Sites on Lake Olmito $200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

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Interest reduced to 4½% on unpaid balance. All insurance and taxes now included in low monthly payments. Down payments as little as 10%!

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434 - 11th St. Phone 183
BROWNSVILLE

A WELL LOCATED 5-room home on North 15th street. $2000.00 buys it. Some terms. Pete Bonneau, 1519 Highway, McAllen

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SELLING
Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James
Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

WANTED

Yes, we really need a bunch of good homes for sale. We have sold lots of them the past several months. Let us have yours for sale.

Here's your real opportunity to own a beautiful new 6-room brick, choicest of location; beautiful bath, oak floors—yes, just everything else you would wish for and the price is less than cost of construction. Let us show you this beautiful home. Worth $7500.00; our price only $5250.00.

6-room brick, 2-car garage, corner lot, paved street. Only $3250.00. It's worth the money.

6-room frame, 1110 East Madison street. A bargain. Only $2000.00. $200.00 cash; balance easy.

Beautiful new 6-room FHA brick on East Van Buren, near school. Less than rent will pay for it. See it for yourself.

Beautiful 7-room new FHA suburban home, 2 baths, beautiful oak floors, plenty of built-in features, 2 large closed-in porches, large 2-car garage with servants' quarters. Large lot with bearing fruit trees. No city tax, yet near school and churches. All modern; it's a home. See it.

Just call 139

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

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Money Talks

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Some acre and two-acre tracts close in and one of the best buys in a real home. Small grocery store. A real country home located on 10 acres, 8 in grove. You are sure to like this one.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

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FOR SALE by owner, 18.18 acres good soil, lots 53 and 54, Bishop-Rice and Taylor, near Harlingen. L. D. Garrard, Miller Hotel, Brownsville.

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of $1,500 includes new one-room, modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

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DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Weakness in outside markets and a sharp decline in Bombay unloosed a general liquidating movement in cotton futures Saturday. Final prices were 6 to 13 down.

Straddle selling by Indian brokers, commission house and southern liquidation met only a moderate demand from spot interests, cooperatives and trade.

Uncertainties over European developments caused much of the selling, brokers said.

Old contract:	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.56	10.56	10.51	10.52	— 12
July	10.33	10.34	10.28	10.29	— 10
New contract:					
May	....	....	....	10.87N	— 11
July	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.43N	— 10
Oct.	9.76	9.76	9.70	9.70	— 13
Dec.	9.58	9.59	9.56	9.56	— 12
Jan.	9.54	9.54	9.54	9.51N	— 12
March	....	....	....	9.39N	..

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.77N, off 13. N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Poor cables, weekend long liquidation and easiness in other commodity markets were responsible for *declines of more than 50 cents a bale in* cotton futures here Saturday. Closing prices were steady at net losses of nine to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.67	10.67	10.61	10.62	— 11
July	10.42	10.42	10.37	10.39-40	— 9
Oct.	9.80	9.80	9.73	9.75	— 11
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.60B	..
Jan.	9.58B	....	....	9.53B	..
March	9.44	9.45	9.44	9.45B	..

B—Bid.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.70 nom; prime crude 5.50-5.75 nom. March 6.15B, May 6.21, July 6.27B, September 6.32B, October 6.30B.

B—Bid.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 11 points lower. Sales 127. Low middling 9.43; middling 10.53; good middling 10.98; receipts 4,443; stock 737,421.

N. O. COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was 13 points lower at 10.48 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.78; middling ⅞ths inch average 10.30 cents a pound.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 12 down.

Low ordinary 7.12; ordinary 7.82; good ordinary 8.52; strict good ordinary 9.02; low middling 9.32; strict low middling 10.07; middling 10.52; strict middling 10.82; god middling 10.92; strict good middling 10.97; middling fair 11.02.

Sales spots none; FOB 120.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 721,275; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 17,548; easy; fresh graded firsts, cars, 16½; current receipts 15½; other prices unchanged.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50; export 11.65. Tin steady; spot and forward 47.12½. Lead steady; spot New York 5.25-30; East St. Louis 5.10. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.17; Houston 10.50; Galveston 10.52.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Eggs: firsts, 15; current receipts 14¼. Hens, 10¼-14. Other produce and poultry prices unchanged.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

SHARE EXPENSE passengers to Houston wanted. Mercury sedan. Leaving March 22, returning 29. Phone 966, Brownsville.

DRIVING LOS ANGELES around 25th. One or two passengers to drive or share. Richards, South Jackson road, Route 1, Pharr.

LADY WANTS share expense ride to St. Louis in next week. Box B-106, Star Office, Harlingen.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M. 2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.
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17f. Cafe and Hotels

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419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

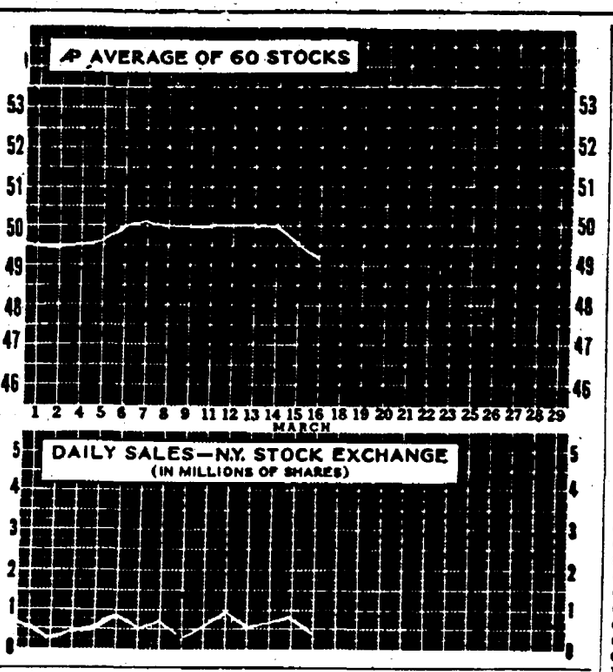
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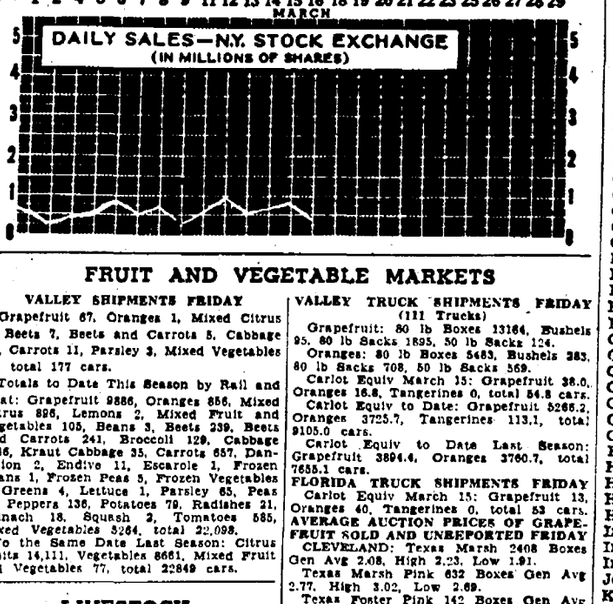
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17g Liquor Stores

THE BEST—
- WHISKIES
- WINES
- GINS

Rio Grande Package Store
12th and Washington - Brownsville





FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 67, Oranges 1, Mixed Citrus 1, Beets 7, Beets and Carrots 5, Cabbage 26, Carrots 11, Parsley 3, Mixed Vegetables 56, total 177 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 9886, Oranges 856, Mixed Citrus 896, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 105, Beans 3, Beets 239, Beets and Carrots 241, Broccoli 129, Cabbage 2746, Kraut Cabbage 35, Carrots 657, Dandelion 2, Endive 11, Escarole 2, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 65, Peas 67, Peppers 136, Potatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 3264, total 22,098.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 14,111, Vegetables 8661, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 77, total 22849 cars.

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.) —Cattle, salable 200, total 250; calves, salable 200, total 300; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with close last week: beef steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher, cows and bulls steady, calves strong to 25c higher, stockers fully 25c up; practical top mature beef steers 9.25, yearling heifers 9.50, steers 10.00, few show yearlings to 11.25; cows 6.50 down; practical top bulls 6.25; heavy slaughter calves 8.75, vealers 9.50; top stock steer calves 10.25; stock heifer calves 9.50; yearling stock steers 9.50, stock cows 6.00.

Hogs, salable and total 300; market steady to 10c lower than Friday's average; top 5.25, paid by all interests for most good and choice 180-270 lb weights; good 150 lb light lights down to 4.50; packing sows steady, 4.25 down. Compared with week ago, good butchers 15-25c lower.

Sheep, salable and total 100; today's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Spring lambs 75c to 1.00 higher, shorn lambs, aged wethers and wooled feeder lambs strong to 5c higher; wooled fat lambs steady; bulk wooled fat lambs 8.50-75; few to 9.00; top spring lambs 11.00, most spring lambs 9.50-10.50 with culls 6.50-7.50, shorn fat lambs 7.25-75, fall shorn lambs 8.50 down, shorn yearlings 6.25-50; shorn two-year-old wethers 5.50 down, shorn aged wethers 4.00-50, shorn ewes 3.00-50; wooled feeder lambs 7.50-8.00, shorn feeder lambs 7.50 down.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)— (U.S.D.A.)— Salable hogs 300; not enough good and choice hogs on sale to make market; undertone steady; quotable top 5.40; compared week ago: good and choice 160-350 lb barrows and gilts steady to 10 lower.

Salable cattle 200; compared Friday last week: choice and prime steers and yearlings scarce, steady; all others closed fully 25 lower; extreme top 18.00 on 1466 lbs steers; best light yearling steers 12.75; yearlings scarce, little cattle supply being mainly fed heifers which ruled active, steady to 25 higher; vealers strong to 1.00 higher, selects making 12.50; stock cattle opened active but closed very dull.

Salable sheep none; late Friday: fat lambs 15-25 lower, mostly 25 lower; practical top 10.10; bulk fed wooled lambs 10.00-10.15; 2 doubles clippers 8.75 and 8.85; best fed range ewes 5.60; compared Friday last week: bulk supply western fed wooled lambs; fed ewe supply limited; fat lambs 25-40 lower; practical top late 10.10; few loads clippers late 8.75-8.85; shearers up to 9.85.

GRAIN

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Demand for grain here continued of moderate proportions to the end of the week. Estimated receipts Saturday were: wheat 10 cars, corn 1, oats 2, and sorghums 3. Cars manifested Friday were: wheat 5, oats 6, sorghums 3, and cane seed 2. Prices quoted by the grain and cotton exchange, based on bids, offers and actual sales to mid-day Saturday, ranged as follows, basis carloads on track at Fort Worth, freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter, nominally 1.09-10; No. 1 hard 1.06-08½.

Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lb nom 1.28-30; No. 3 milo nom 1.25-27. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.28-25; No. 3 kafir nom 1.20-22

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 79¾-80¼; No. 2 yellow 76½-76.

Oats No. 2 red 46½-47¼; No. 3 red 45½-46½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red .05½. Corn No. 2 mixed 65; No. 1 yellow 57¾-59; No. 2, 57-58; No. 3, 56½-58½; No. 4, 57½; sample 56.

Oats No. 1 feed 41; No. 2 mixed 42; No. 2 white 43; No. 3, 42; sample 39¼-¾.

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 74 cars, ¼ lower to 1¾ higher No. 2 dark hard 1.00¼-1.04; No. 3, —1.02½; No. 2 hard 99½; No. 3, 98¾-99; No. 2 red 98¼; No. 3, 98½-1.00.

Close: May 96⅛; July 95½; September 94¾.

Corn: 14 cars, unchanged to ¼ higher; No. 2 white N 63¾-64; No. 3 N 62¾-63½; No. 2 yellow N 59¾-60½; No. 3 N 59-60; No. 2 mixed N 58½-59½; No. 3 N 58¼-59.

Close May 55¼; July 55⅝; September 56.

Oats 6 cars; ⅝ to ½ lower; No. 2 white N 41¾-43¼; No. 3 40¾-42¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May 1.04⅛-	1.00¾	1.02	1.00¾	1.01¾-1.02
July	98½-⅝	99⅞	98½	99¾-⅞
Sept.	98-97⅛	99¼	97½	99-98⅛
CORN—				
May	55¾-½	56	55½	55¾-⅞
July	56⅜-¾	56½	56⅛	56⅝
Sept.	56¾	57⅛	56¾	57
OATS—				
May	40½	40⅝	40½	40½
July	35½	35½	35½	35½
Sept.	32½	32⅝	32½	32½

NEW YORK COFFEE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Coffee spot quiet; Santos No. 4, 7¼-½; Rio No. 7, 5¾. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3S and 5S at 6.30-7.20.

Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed 8.10 higher. March 5.89B; May 5.98; July 6.08; September 6.14B.

Rio No. 7 "A" futures (new) 10 higher. No sales. B—Bid.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (111 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 13164, Bushels 95, 80 lb Sacks 1895, 50 lb Sacks 124.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 5483, Bushels 283, 80 lb Sacks 708, 50 lb Sacks 369.

Carlot Equiv March 15: Grapefruit 26.0, Oranges 16.8, Tangerines 0, total 54.8 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 9286.2, Oranges 3725.7, Tangerines 113.1, total 9105.0 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3894.4, Oranges 3760.7, total 7655.1 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv March 15: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 40, Tangerines 0, total 53 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 2408 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High 2.23, Low 1.91.

Texas Marsh Pink 632 Boxes Gen Avg 2.77, High 3.02, Low 2.69.

Texas Foster Pink 142 Boxes Gen Avg 2.27, High 2.40, Low 2.24.

BOSTON: Florida White 908 Boxes Gen Avg 1.83, High 2.15, Low 1.62.

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 675 Boxes Gen Avg 1.49, High 1.59, Low 1.34.

Texas Marsh 143 wire Boxes All sold at 1.50.

Texas Pinks 780 boxes Gen Avg 2.21, High 2.27, Low 2.05.

Fla Marsh 6265 Boxes Gen Avg 2.24, High 2.93, Low 1.80.

Fla Other 925 Boxes Gen Avg 1.83, High 2.15, Low 1.50.

Fla Marsh 118 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.18, High 1.26, Low 1.04.

Fla Other 225 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.70, High 1.80, Low 1.62.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTE DFRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 16 Chicago; 15 St. Louis; 4 East St. Louis; 2 Detroit; 1 each Kansas City, Minneapolis, Vancouver, Toronto, St. Cloud, Baltimore, Peoria, Sweet Grass, Waterloo, Ft. Wayne, Columbia, Eau Claire, Cleveland, Tulsa, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Toledo.

Mixed Citrus: 1 each New Orleans, Glendive.

Oranges: 1 St. Louis.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Minneapolis; 1 each Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee, Springfield, Parsons.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

PORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.35-1.50, Specials and US 3s 1.00-1.25, Sack sbox size US No. 2s .85-.90.

Oranges: Market Firm Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s mostly 2.50, Specials 2.25-2.40.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh Std Boxes: US Comb 2.75-3.00, US No. 2s 2.35-2.50, Wire Boxes: US Comb 2.50, US No. 2s 2.35-2.50, Specials 2.10-2.25.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market About Steady Marsh Std Boxes wrapped: US 2s or Better 2.10-2.25, Small 2.50, Wire Boxes US Comb and 2s: 80s-96s 1.75-2.00, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped US 2s 2.40-2.50, US Comb Large 2.75-3.35, Small 2.25-2.75.

Oranges: Market Steady Wire Boxes Valencias Comb: Small 2.50-2.75, Large 3.25-2.35.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.65-2.25, Wire Boxes 1.35-1.50.

Oranges: Market Steady Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.40.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 each Minneapolis, Omaha; 2 Sioux City; 1 each Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Minot, Estherville, St. Paul, Seattle, Chicago.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 9 Chicago; 5 Cleveland; 4 Milwaukee; 2 each Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, New York, Toronto; 1 each Baltimore, Charlestown WVa, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Peoria, Youngstown, Burlington Ia, Lawrence Mass.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MARCH 15

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand slow, market unsettled. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, domestic round type, $1.05-1.15, few $1.20-1.25, half crates mostly 65c, few higher; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, mostly $1.00, half crates—too few sales to quote. Top ice extra. Paid growers $12.00-15.00 per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 95c-$1.00, few $1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 65-70c, few higher, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 50-60c, few higher; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 90-95c, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c, bushel baskets, topped—washed, mostly 50c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 15-30c, mostly 20-25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand moderate, market about steady. Half crates, 3 dozen bunches—straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 80-85c, few 90c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 70-75c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 35-60c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: Demand light, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, very few sales, $1.00-1.10. Top ice extra. Some wire sales and some consigned. Many shipments on guaranteed advances and many shipments rolled unsold. Inspections Thursday, 28 cars: 48% graded US No. 1, 42% graded 90% US No. 1 quality, 7% graded 85% US No. 1 quality, 3% graded 80% US No. 1 quality.

Lake Okeech

Screen Calendar

NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

Advance Films

'BROADWAY MELODY' TO SHOW THIS WEEK

Astaire, Eleanor Powell And Murphy Appear Together For First Time At Valley Theatres

THE SCREEN'S most popular dancing trio, Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy are seen together for the first time in solo dances, twosomes and trio numbers in the spectacular and romantic musical hit "Broadway Melody of 1940," which is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

There is plenty of dancing for dance lovers in the picture with dazzling costumes which present Miss Powell as a new personality and a different kind of story for a musical.

One of the spectacular numbers in the picture is the first presentation of "Begin the Beguine" as a dance number which is done on mirrors. Astaire was never better and Miss Powell is more lovelier than ever while Murphy as a result of his appearance in the picture will be acclaimed a star in his own right. Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and Lynne Carver are cast in supporting roles.

'REMEMBER THE NIGHT' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY

A ROMANTIC and thrilling story of a young district attorney who falls in love with a girl he is trying to send to prison is presented in "Remember The Night," co-starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck.

The role of district attorney is played by MacMurray while the lovely felon portraying the girl who steals his heart is Miss Stanwyck. The story is a fast-moving romance, generally referred to as "sophisticated." Yet it is homespun and down-to-earth.

As the picture opens MacMurray is presenting his case to the jury and it looks like a trip to jail for Miss Stanwyck—only it is the day before Christmas and you know how juries are on the day before Christmas, especially when the defendant is young and beautiful and her lawyer is an accomplished harpist on the human heart strings.

So, to save his case, MacMurray asks for a continuance until after the holidays. Then, the season being what it is he goes bail for the girl to save her from spending her Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go! So MacMurray finds himself with her on his hands for the duration of her bail bond. There follows a series of situations and adventures, winding up with MacMurray pleading with Miss Stanwyck to *marry* him and begging her to jump bail.

"Remember the Night," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and in addition to MacMurray and Miss Stanwyck features Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway.

SPENCER TRACY STARRED IN NEW FILM HIT

SPENCER TRACY'S new starring picture "Northwest Passage" was authored by Kenneth Roberts and acclaimed as "The greatest American novel since "Gone With the Wind."

It is the story of Major Robert Rogers and his Ranger Raiders—a band of 300 fighting men whose exploits in the French and Indian wars were so incredible that they have become almost legendary figures in American history. Not even Robin Hood and His Merry Men equalled in daring, audacity and sheer raw courage these frontier warriors who scorned the perils of the wilderness to end the Indian terror in the New England settlement.

The featured supporting cast to Tracy in "Northwest Passage" includes Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton and the picture is filmed entirely in Technicolor.

"Northwest Passage" is scheduled for showing Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'THE MAN FROM DAKOTA' STARS BEERY

FRESH FROM his recent triumph in "Thunder Afloat,' 'Wallace Beery steps into a Civil War background in "The Man From Dakota," a screen adaptation of MacKinlay Kantor's novel "Arouse and Beware."

The picture affords Beery one of his most colorful and action-filled roles as Sergeant Barstow, Yankee prisoner of war who escapes from a Confederate prison camp and is intent only on keeping his stomach filled and going to any extreme to avoid all suggestion of further warfare.

The featured supporting cast to Beery includes John Howard as his idealistic young superior officer, Lieutenant Clark, Donald Meek, Dolores Del Rio and Robert Barrat.

"The Man From Dakota" is to be seen Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito; and at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAE WEST AND W. C. FIELDS ARE CO-STARRED

THE TWO MOST celebrated personalities in the entertainment field, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are co-starred for the first time in the hilarious comedy hit "My Little Chickadee," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in this rip-snorting comedy of frontier days and romp through the rootin'-tootin' action that is played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and wooly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

'TEDDY, THE ROUGH RIDER' AT CAPITOL

THE DYNAMIC life story of Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt in his endless fight for American ideals, justice and peace is pictured in the historical featurette "Teddy, The Rough Rider," scheduled as a special added program attraction at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story covers the period of Theodore Roosevelt's life from the time he was Police Commissioner of New York City to the last year of his life. Notable incidents enacted in the picture are the cleaning up of grafters in New York City, the organization of the famed "Rough Riders," Roosevelt's inauguration as President and the writing of his last speech.

"Teddy, The Rough Rider" has Sidney Blackmer in the title role heading a notable cast including Pierre Watkin, Theodore Von Elitz, and Arthur Loft.



Fred Mac Murray and Barbara Stanwyck co-starred in "Remember the Night", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



Mae West co-starred with W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee", scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New March of Time Showing In Valley

The latest issue of the popular "March of Time" presents a concise and enlightening screen editorial titled "Canada At War" and is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday, at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy co-starred in "Broadway Melody of 1940", scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.



Spencer Tracy starred as Major Rogers in the Technicolor screen presentation of Kenneth Roberts sensational novel and Saturday Evening Post serial "Northwest Passage", scheduled for showing Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Wallace Beery, Dolores Del Rio and John Howard in "The Man From Dakota", scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Sterling Holloway.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Wallace Beery in "The Man From Dakota" with Dolores Del Rio and John Howard. Also "Teddy, The Rough Rider."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia. Also latest issues of the March of Time.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Billy Halop and Mary Carlisle in "Call A Messenger" with Harry Carey and El Brendel.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Bing Crosby and Louise Campbell in "The Star Maker" with Ned Sparks, Walter Damrosch and Linda Ware.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson in "Nick Carter, Master Detective' with Nat Pendleton.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Pioneers of the West" with Bob Livingston, Duncan Renaldo and Raymond Hatton.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man From Dakota" with John Howard and Donald Meek.

TUESDAY ONLY: Lola Lane in "Zanzibar" with Robert Craig.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Tom Brown and Peggy Moran in "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love" with Allen Jenkins, Donald Meek and Betty Jane Rhodes.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan and Ian Hunter.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Wallace Beery and Dolores Del Rio in "The Man From Dakota" with John Howard and Donald Meek.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Spencer Tracy, Robert Young and Walter Brennan in "Northwest Passage" with Ruth Hussey. Filmed in Technicolor.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, ONLY: Edmund Lowe and Rose Hobart in "Wolf of New York" with James Stephenson and Jerome Cowan.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: The Jones Family in "Young As You Feel" with Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason and Joan Valerie.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Dick Purcell and Bernadine Hayes in "Heroes in Blue" with Frank Sheridan and Charles Quigley.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse "White Flash" in "Westbound Stage."

STAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane in "Four Wives" with May Robson, Claude Rains, Gale Page, Eddie Albert and Jeffrey Lynn.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Olivia De Havilland. Filmed in Color.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours" with Hugh Herbert and Zazu Pitts.

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with Frank Morgan. Also latest March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.

SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett in "Outpost of the Mounties" with Iris Meredith and "The Sons of the Pioneers."

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ronald Colman and Ida Lupino in Rundyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed" with Walter Huston.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago" with Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen. Also latest issue of the March of Time.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in "Northwest Passage" with Walter Brennan and Ruth Hussey. Filmed in Technicolor.

SATURDAY ONLY: Jean Parker and Russell Hayden in Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range" with Victor Jory.

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in 'Remember the Night'' with Beulah Bondi and Sterling Holloway.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr., in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell in "The Broadway Melody of 1940" with George Murphy, Frank Morgan and Florence Rice.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Mutiny on the Blackhawk" with Constance Moore.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson in "Nick Carter, Master Detective" with Nat Pendleton.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll in "Honeymoon in Bali" with Allan Jones and Akim Tamiroff.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Showdown" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Toe-Tapping, Teasing, Tantalizing Rhythm!!!
FRED ASTAIRE
Eleanor POWELL
in M-G-M's Musical Marvel
BROADWAY MELODY of 1940
with FRANK MORGAN · GEORGE MURPHY · IAN HUNTER
Latest: "MARCH OF TIME"

RITZ WESLACO
SUNDAY—MONDAY
ADVENTURE... as only Kipling can write it! ROMANCE... as only Colman can play it!
Ronald COLMAN
in Kipling's Immortal
The Light That Failed
WALTER HUSTON · IDA LUPINO

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
THEY'RE TOGETHER!
The screen's most popular dancing stars in the most lavish, the most tuneful and the most entertaining of all musical hits.
FRED ASTAIRE · ELEANOR POWELL
IN
BROADWAY MELODY of 1940
with George MURPHY · Frank MORGAN
Ian HUNTER · Florence RICE · Lynne CARVER

STARTS TUESDAY
WALLACE BEERY
IN
"THE MAN FROM DAKOTA"
with JOHN HOWARD
DOLORES DEL RIO

STARTS THURSDAY
SPENCER TRACY
IN
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
with RUTH HUSSEY
ROBERT YOUNG

RIALTO HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
EDMUND LOWE
IN
"WOLF OF NEW YORK"
WITH
ROSE HOBART

STRAND HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
THE LANE SISTERS
IN
"FOUR WIVES"
with GALE PAGE
CLAUDE RAINS

RIVOLI SAN BENITO
SUNDAY-MONDAY
HE'S BACK AGAIN!
The screen's lovable "good bad man," storms into action for a girl and a man who taught him the meaning of gallantry.
Wallace BEERY
IN
THE MAN FROM DAKOTA
WITH
JOHN HOWARD · DOLORES DEL RIO
Starts Wednesday
TOM BROWN
IN
"OH, JOHNNY HOW YOU CAN LOVE"
with PEGGY MORAN
ALLEN JENKINS
STARTS FRIDAY
FRED ASTAIRE
IN
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"
with ELEANOR POWELL
GEORGE MURPHY

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE · PALACE McALLEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
IT'S A GLOWING ROMANCE!
You'll laugh with them . . . You'll cry with them . . . You'll love them as much as they love each other!
BARBARA STANWYCK
FRED MacMURRAY
IN
"REMEMBER the NIGHT"
WITH
ELIZABETH PATTERSON — STERLING HOLLOWAY
IT'S A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY!
You'll find yourself laughing, crying, hoping for the happiness of the two swellest people you ever met!

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
WALLACE BEERY
IN
'The MAN from DAKOTA'
with JOHN HOWARD
DOLORES DEL RIO
THURSDAY thru SATURDAY
W. C. FIELDS
IN
"MY LITTLE CHICKADEE"
with MAE WEST
ALSO: "MARCH OF TIME"

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY
BILLY HALLOP
IN
"CALL A MESSENGER"
MARY CARLISLE
QUEEN McALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY
RICHARD ARLEN
IN
"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"
CONSTANCE MOORE

PALACE McALLEN
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
BURGESS MEREDITH
IN
"OF MICE AND MEN"
with BETTY FIELD
LON CHANEY, JR.
THURSDAY thru SATURDAY
FRED ASTAIRE
IN
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"
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APPLE MARY AND BERNIE—

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I WANNA P'AY, GRANDMA! LIKE UNCA BILL TEACHED ME!

OH, DEAR! WHY DOES A SICK CHILD GET SO DIFFICULT WHEN IT STARTS FEELING BETTER? WHAT DID BILL TEACH YOU, SUNNY?

HE TEACH ME TO P'AY **POOL**!

POOL? MERCIFUL DAYS!

SO BILL'S BEEN TAKING YOU TO THE POOL-HALL, HAS HE?

I WANNA P'AY **POOL**!

HELLO! WHAT'S UP, MARY?

MY DANDER IS UP! THE IDEA, BILL BIFF-.. TAKING A **BABY** TO A PLACE LIKE THAT **POOL-HALL**!

TAKING HER **WHERE**?

I WANNA P'AY **POOL** SOME MORE!

SEE?

CROSS M'HEART, MARY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKIN' ABOUT!

I WANNA P'AY **POOL**!

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE TEACHING HER **POKER**, TOO!

POOL! POOL!

...OR TO FOLLOW THE HORSE RACES! YOU SEEM TO HAVE NO JUDGMENT AT ALL!

I TELL YE, I'M AS INNOCENT AS A NEWBORN LAMB!

LOOK! I FIND POOL GAME UNDER B'ANKET!

SEE, GRAN'MA? UNCA BILL MAKE SUNNY **POOL TOYS**!

SPOOLS! OH, BILL! I **AM** SORRY!

WELL, I AIN'T ONE T'HOLD A GRUDGE, MARY-- **I FORGIVE YE**!

HUMPH! IS THAT A **HALO**, OR JUST THE HIGHLIGHT ON YOUR **BALD SPOT**?

HENRY

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By

CARL ANDERSON







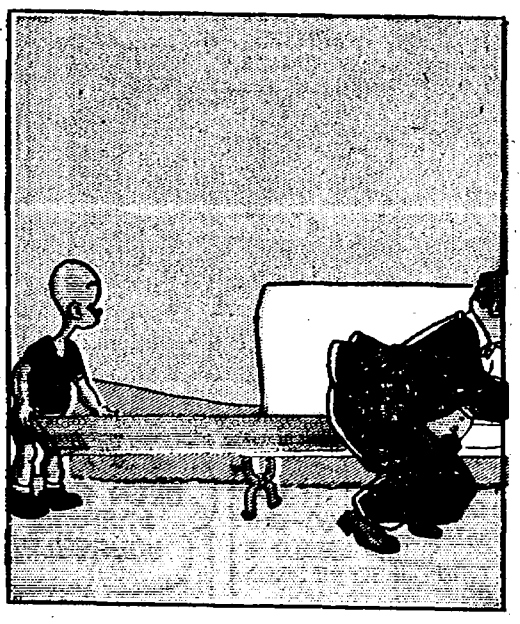










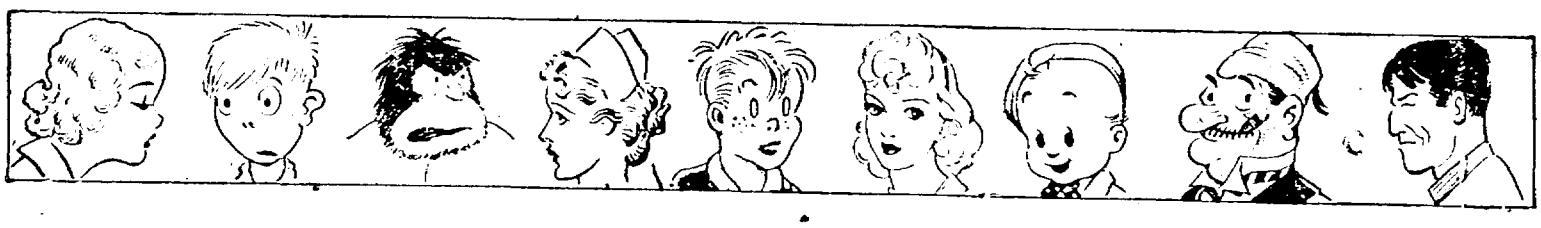








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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

DIRECTIONS...

LIKE EINSTEIN'S THEORY, ARE A MATTER OF RELATIVITY... AND ALMOST AS PUZZLING.

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

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WE SEE THE SUN GOING *DOWN*, BUT IT'S ONLY THE HORIZON COMING *UP*.

WE SPEAK OF THE *EASTERN* AND *WESTERN* HEMISPHERES, BUT THE NAMES WOULD BE JUST AS APPROPRIATE IF REVERSED.

WE SPEAK OF THE NORTH POLE AS *UP*, AND THE SOUTH POLE AS *DOWN*.... YET ANTARCTICA RANGES UP TO 10,000 FEET IN ELEVATION, WHILE THE ARCTIC POLAR AREA LIES AT SEA LEVEL.

NEW ORLEANS IS CALLED A *SOUTHERN CITY*, BUT IT IS *NORTH* OF SOME TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S AREA.

WHEN A MAN IN AUSTRALIA AND ONE IN CANADA POINT *STRAIGHT UP*, THEY ARE POINTING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

IF, WHILE WALKING *SOUTH*, YOU CROSS THE SOUTH POLE, YOUR DIRECTION AUTOMATICALLY CHANGES TO *NORTH*.

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THERE'S ONLY ONE *DOWN*.

YEAH, BUT IF HE THROWS ME AN *IN*, I'LL HIT A POP *UP* AND BE *OUT*.

SPRING TRAINING CAMP

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by BLOSSER

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

GEE, IT'S FUN STAYIN' AT YOUR HOUSE, TAG!

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'D DO IF SOMETHIN' HAPPENED! HUH?

YOU MEAN LIKE WHAT?

LIKE ABOUT WHAT WE'D DO IF---IF WE SAW A FACE AT THE WINDOW! WHAT WOULD **YOU** DO?

I'D GET UP QUIETLY AN' GRAB SOMETHIN' **HEAVY**. THEN I'D TIPTOE TO THE WINDOW!

...AND I'D PRETEND I WAS GONNA DO SOMETHIN' ELSE, BUT INSTEAD, I'D **SLUG** 'TH' GUY!

HMMM!

THEN I'D DRAG THE GUY'S LIMP BODY TO THE POLICE STATION!

WHAT WOULD **YOU** DO?

GEE, I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T THINK I'D TRY TO SLUG HIM!

WHY NOT?

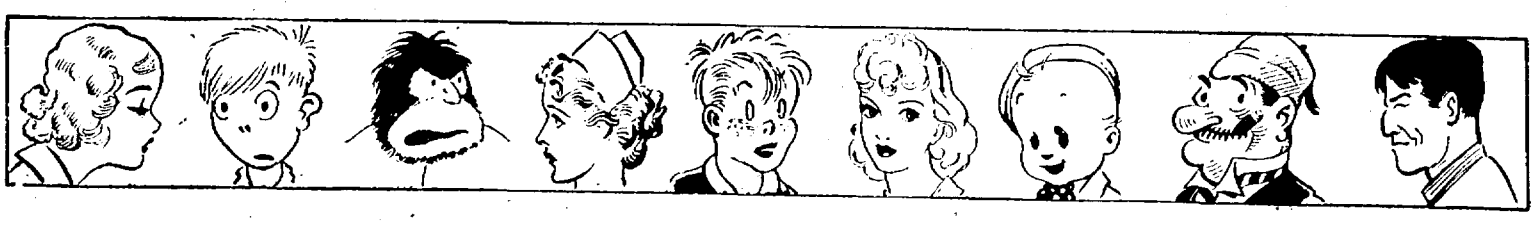
I'D BE TOO SCARED! I'D PROBABLY HIDE UNDER THE BED!

!! !! !

YOU DIDN'T PLAY FAIR! I BET YOU KNEW WE'D **SEE** A FACE!!

BLOSSER

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Alley Oop

GREAT ZEUS, OOP! WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON WHILE WE WERE ASLEEP!

THE MAST IS DOWN!

DID WE HIT A BLOW OR SOMETHING?

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT-- TH' SEA'S AS CALM AS A MILL POND

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

GOLLY, ENEAS, WE'RE TERRIBLE SORRY ABOUT THIS! ME AN' OL' BOOGEY WERE ONLY TRYIN' T'MAKE TH' SHIP GO FASTER...

Y'SEE, SKIPPER, WE GOT T'BLOWIN' INTO TH' SAIL...

...FIRST HE BLOWED AN' THEN I BLOWED...

---AN' THEN WE BOTH BLOWED TOGETHER...

AND POUF! SHE BUST!

JUST A COUPLE OF HUMAN HURRICANES!

A FINE KETTLE OF SOUP THIS IS!

NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

AW, WE CAN FIX THIS UP SOMEHOW, CAN'T WE BOOGEY, OL' BOY?

WHY, SURE, OOP! WHAT'S A MAST, MORE OR LESS, TO A COUPLE OF BUCKOS LIKE US!

WE'LL PADDLE THIS OL' ARK RIGHT OVER TO LAND AN' GET US ANOTHER MAST

JUST WATCH US!

HAH! THAT OUGHTA BE JUST THE BABY WE NEED!

YEH! THIS'N SHOULD MAKE A SWELL MAST! OKAY, BOOGEY, PULL 'ER UP!

OOF! WHEW! BY GOLLY, SHE WON'T COME UP! TOO MANY ROOTS MEBBE, EH?

HMM! I GUESS MEBBE SO. WELL, STAND BACK AN' LEMME HAVE A GO AT IT

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA HACK IT DOWN WITH THAT STICKER! HO, HO! Y'AIN'T GOT A CHANCE!

HAH! YOU DON'T KNOW THIS SWORD "EXCALIBUR," THE SWORD THAT KING ARTHUR'S GONNA BE TOTIN' ABOUT A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW!

...AN' WHAT I MEAN IT'S A DOOZY! WATCH!

Y'NEVER EVEN PUT A NICK IN IT!

HAW HAW HAW

OH, YOU THINK NOT, EH?

WELL, WATCH YERSELF!

HEY!

GOSH, OOP... YOU WANTA BE MORE CAREFUL HOW Y'GO 'ROUND PUSHIN' TREES DOWN ON PEOPLE! DON'TCHA KNOW THAT'S DANGEROUS?

YEH... AN' YOU WANTA BE MORE CAREFUL HOW YOU GO AROUND LAFFIN' AT PEOPLE!

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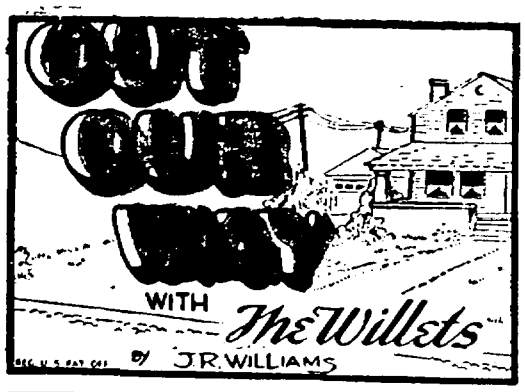
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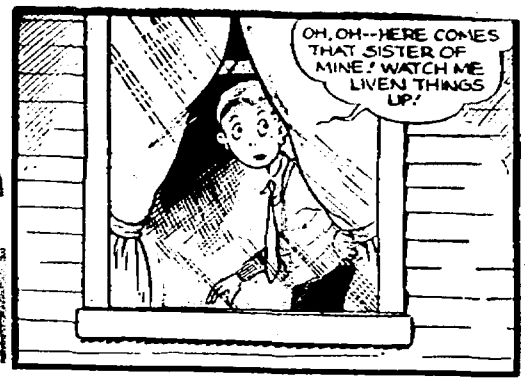
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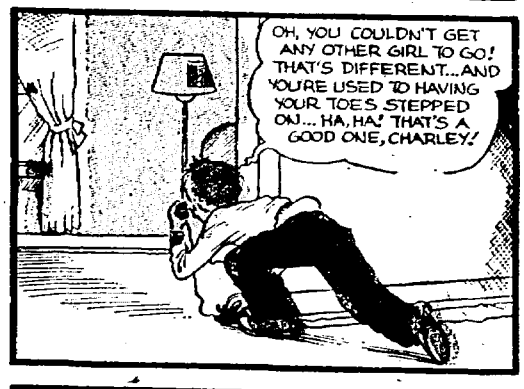














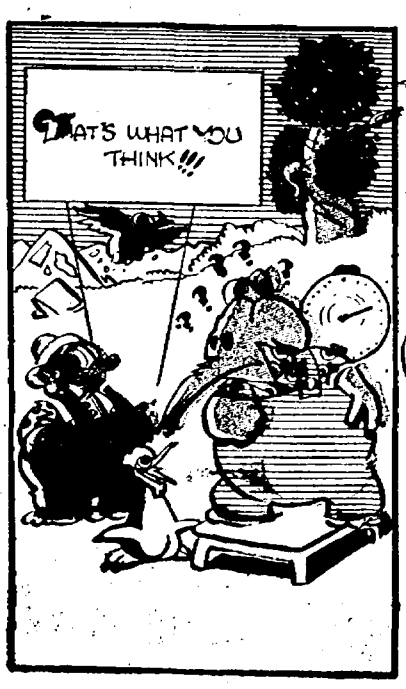




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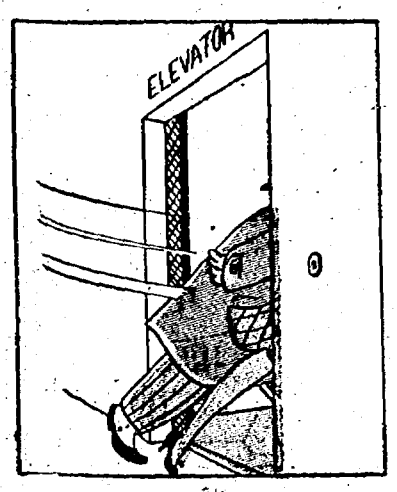
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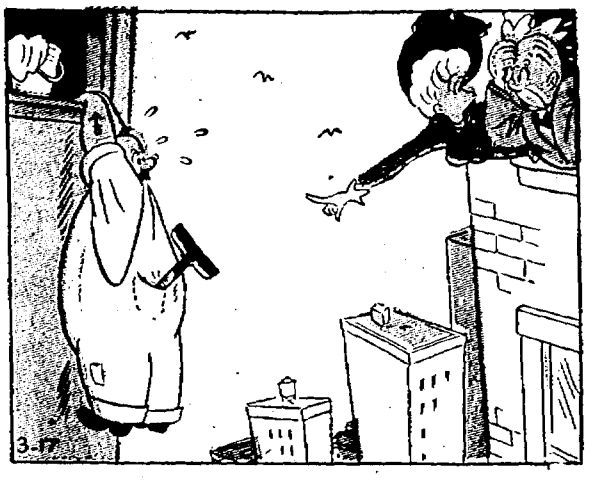




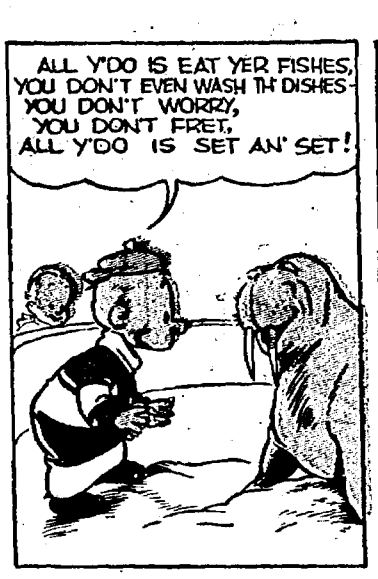


























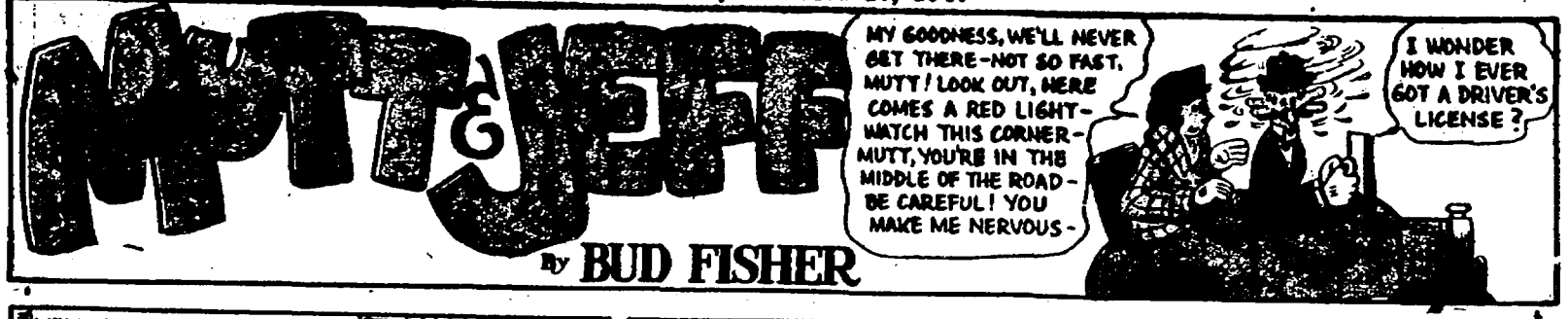
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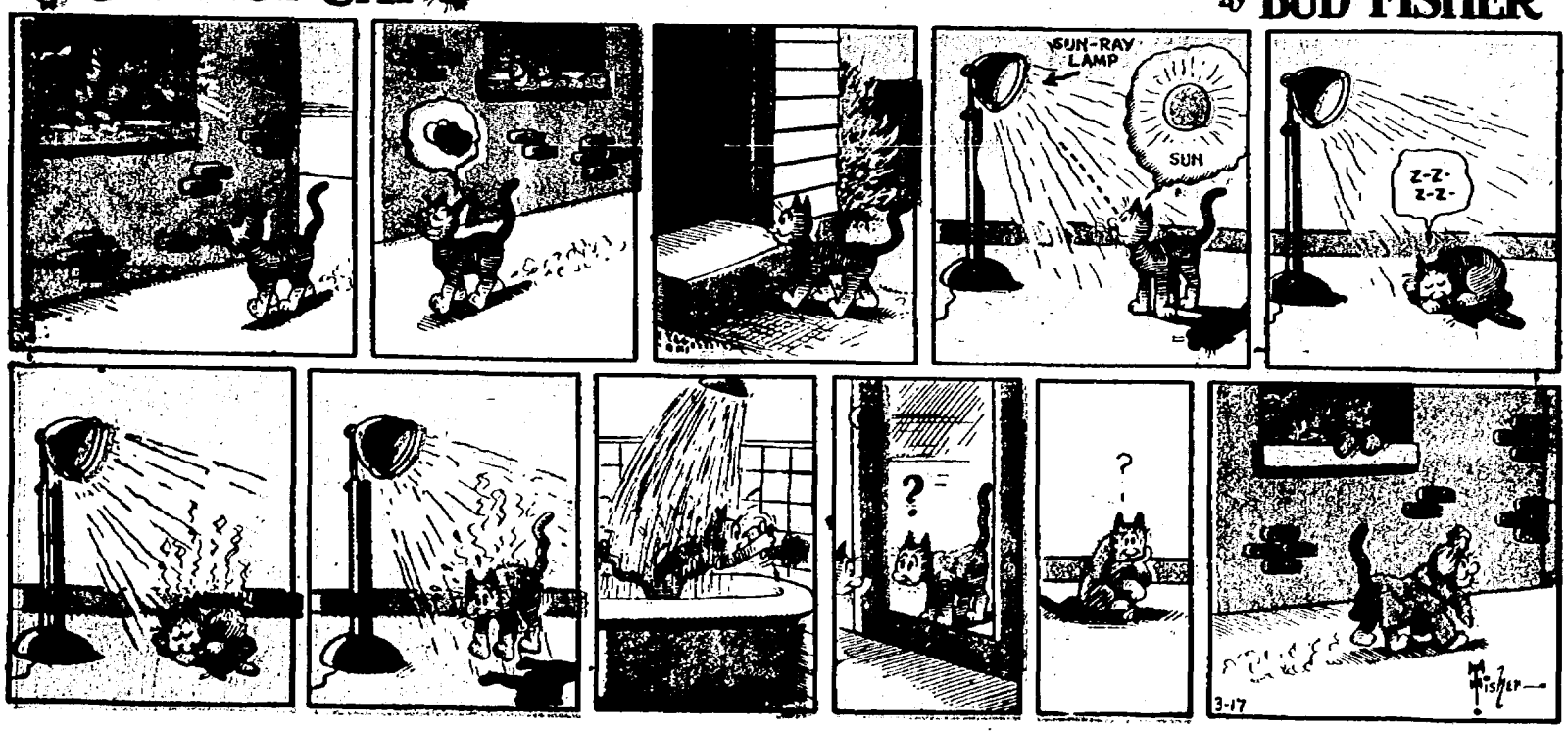






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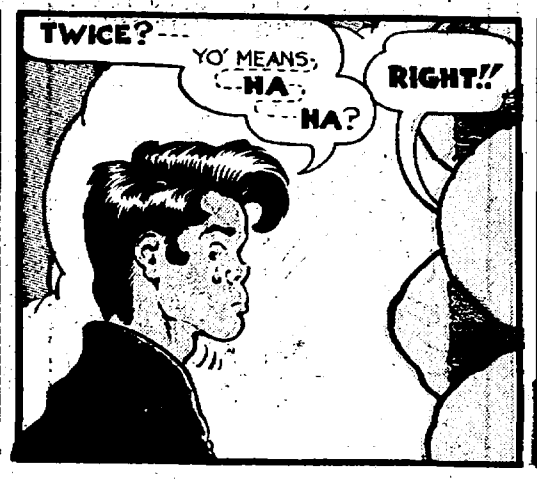
O' MARKS WILL DROP 'WAY DOWN LOW, IF YO' CALLS YO' TEACHER "JOE" . . . . .
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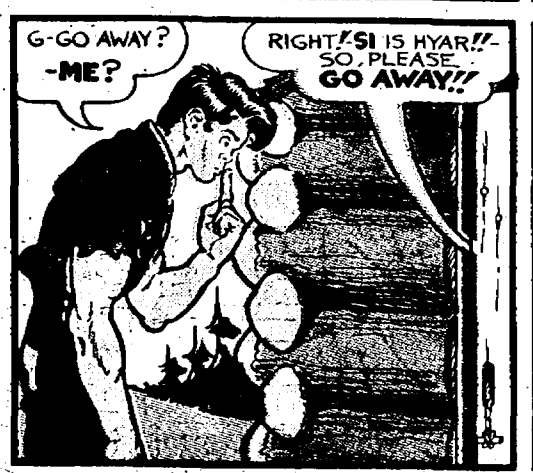




















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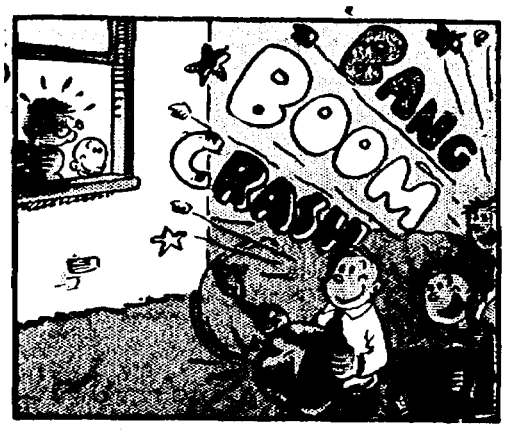
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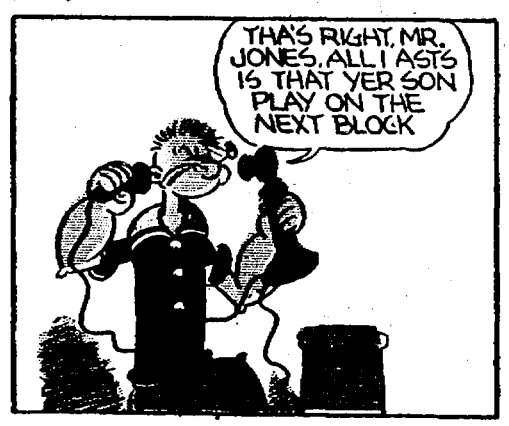




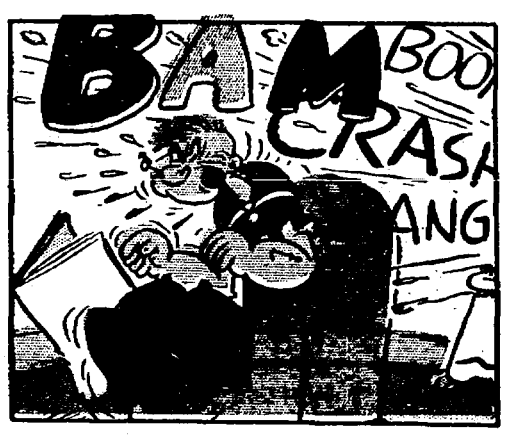














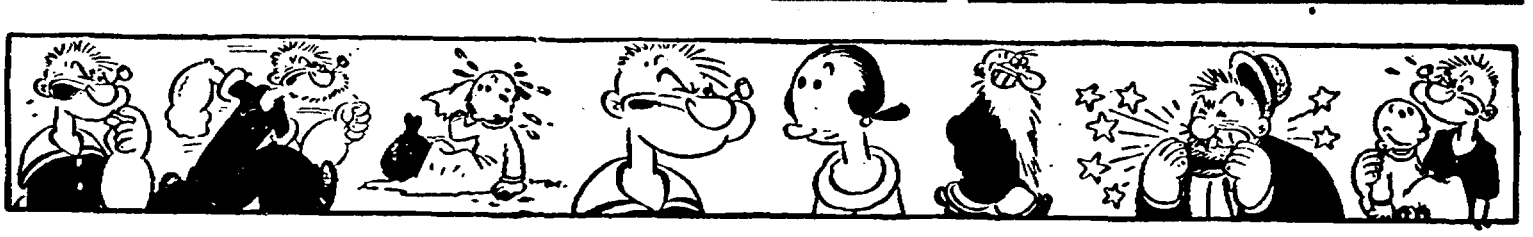






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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1940

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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AN OLD FRIEND OF EASY'S, "WOODIE" WOODSON, IS EXPERIMENTING WITH A "FLYING TORPEDO," AN INVENTION SO REVOLUTIONARY IT HAS ATTRACTED A SWARM OF FOREIGN SPIES. EASY HAS AGREED TO STAY AND COMBAT THE SPY MENACE.

AND TO PROVE WE'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING, EASY, I'LL START THE MOTOR. JOE'LL HANDLE THE WIRELESS CONTROL.

CONTROLS READY. LET 'ER GO.

BLAZES! WATCH THAT BABY CLIMB!

ALMOST STRAIGHT UP, AT A MILE A MINUTE! LOOK, JOE, THERE'S A BUZZARD AT ABOUT 4,000 FEET. AIM FOR THE BUZZARD!

ALMOST A DIRECT HIT, EASY. FAR MORE ACCURATE THAN THE FINEST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN ON EARTH!

POM!

POOM!

PAM!

NOW YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ENEMY BOMBERS TRIED TO RAID OUR COUNTRY AND WERE ATTACKED BY FLYING TORPEDOES

BLAZES, WOODIE! IT'S **WONDERFUL!**

OF COURSE IT ISN'T QUITE PERFECTED YET. WE STILL MUST LEARN TO CONTROL THE GLIDE IF WE WANT TO BRING IT TO EARTH-- AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING YOU CAN HELP US WITH

HOW ABOUT HOPPING OFF IN YOUR PLANE? WE'LL SEND UP A TORPEDO WITHOUT EXPLOSIVES-- YOU KEEP AN EYE ON IT, AND GRAB IT THE MINUTE IT COMES DOWN

WHY, SURE, WOODIE.

PEERL

FLYING

MEANWHILE:

WELL, Z-1, AFTER SEEING WAT HAPPEN TO THE BUZZARD, ARE YOU SATISFIED?

MORE THAN SATISFIED

MODERN WAR, MY FRANS, IS **LOST** AND **WON** IN THE AIR. THINK WAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR **OUR** COUNTRY TO HAVE THIS MACHINE -- **VICTORY!** EVEN **MASTERY OF THE WORLD!**

WE HAVE A PLAN, Z-1. OFTEN THEY EXPERIMENT BY SENDING A FLYING TORPEDO UP WITHOUT EXPLOSIVES

OUR PLAN IS TO **CAPTURE** ONE WHEN IT LANDS

AH, YES! THAT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER THAN STEALING THE BLUEPRINTS

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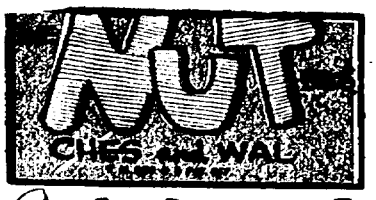
TRUE! BUT AFTER THE TORPEDO IS SAFELY IN OUR HANDS, WE MUST **DESTROY** THE BLUEPRINTS ALSO.

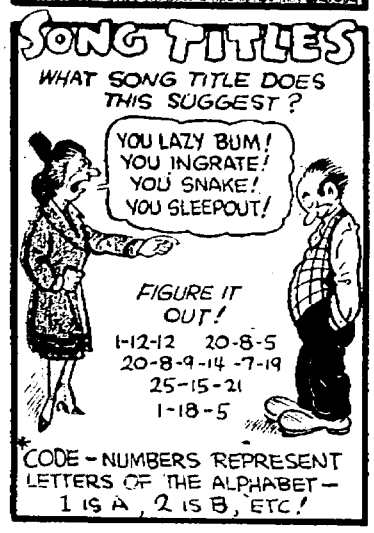
AND **KILL** THE INVENTORS TO PREVENT THEM GIVING THE SECRET TO SOME **OTHER** COUNTRY.

NATURALLY! WE MUST BE CERTAIN THAT **OURS** IS THE ONLY NATION ON EARTH TO HAVE FLYING TORPEDOES!

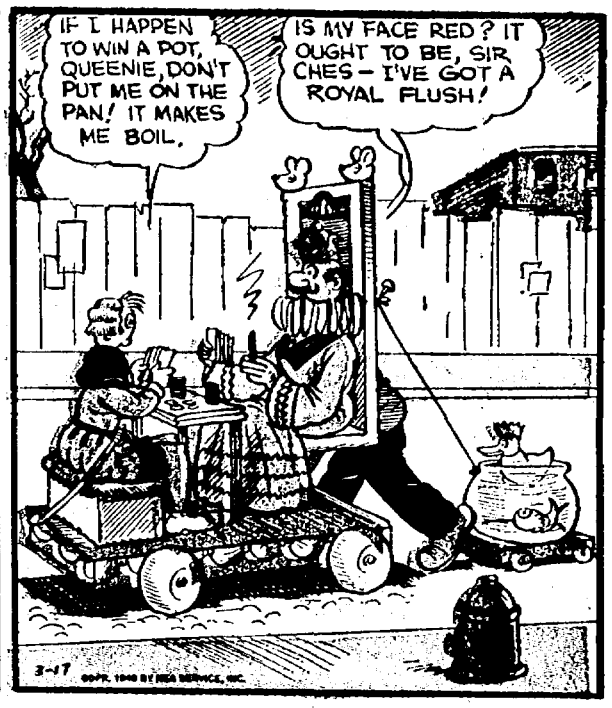
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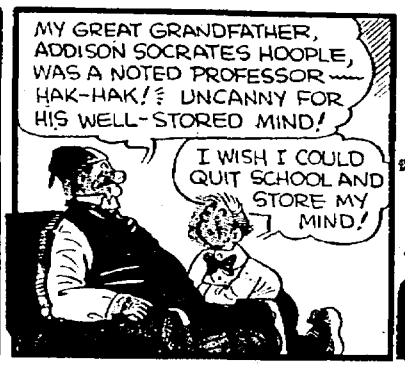
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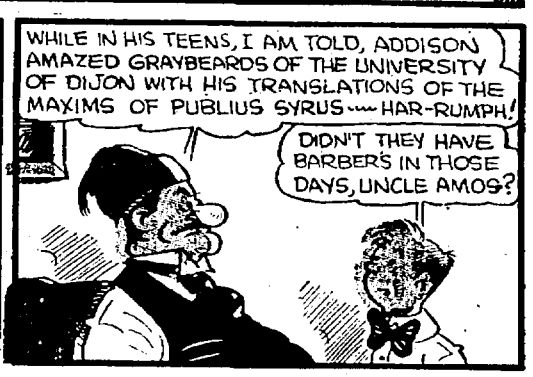


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THE LEARNED CRIMINOLOGIST, DR. WU, HAS JUST RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS BOX FROM CHINA, WHICH REPORTERS BELIEVE IS THE FAMOUS "MYSTIC DRAGON" OF KUBLAI KHAN, RECENTLY RUMORED ON ITS WAY TO AMERICA FOR SAFE KEEPING









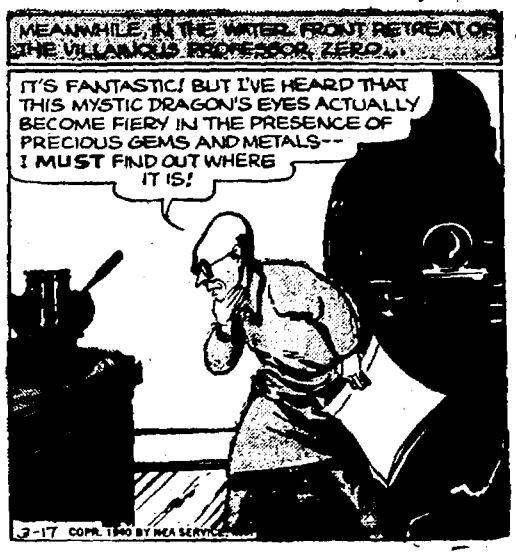




"IN EARLY ERA OF TSIN DYNASTY, ABOUT 200 B.C., THERE LIVED ONE LING-LI, LEARNED STUDENT AND SCULPTOR.

ONE DAY DURING SOLAR ECLIPSE, LING-LI DECIDED TO CARVE DRAGON WHICH ANCIENT CHINESE BELIEVED WAS TRYING TO SWALLOW THEIR SUN!"





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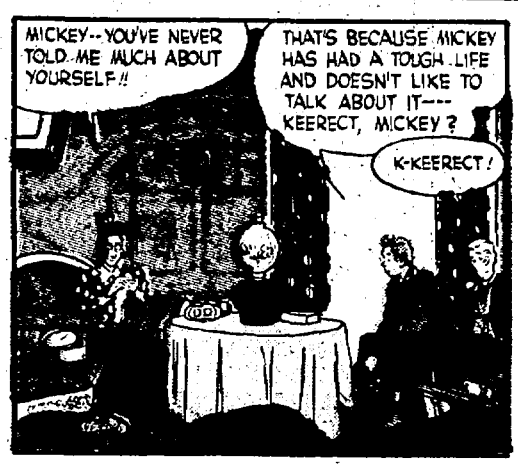
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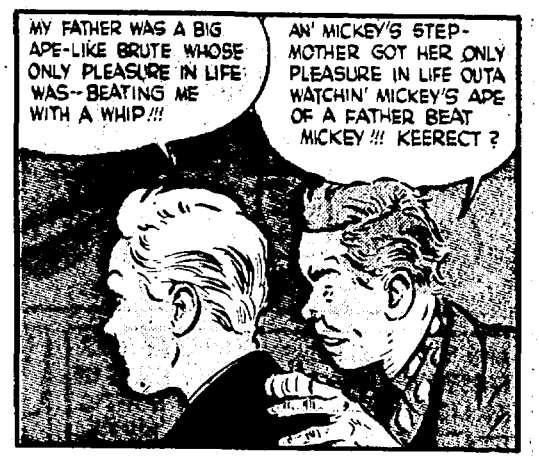
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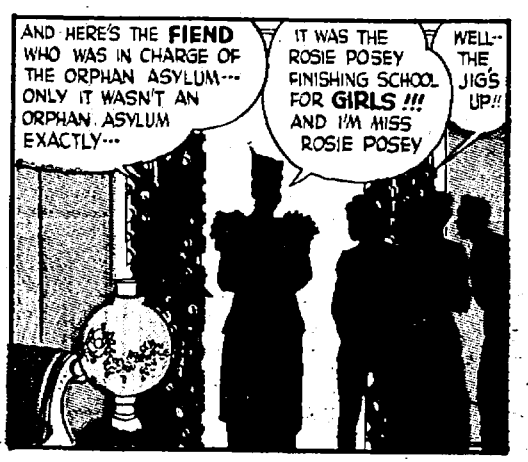




















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